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Spouse schlepp attracts muscle, media

By ALISON ALOISIO

Their athletic accomplishments — as listed on their registrations — range from rugby in Portugal to Frisbee throwing to natural childbirth.

Whatever may have been in their past, next week's wife-carrying contest will likely be a totally new experience for the roughly two dozen teams registered for the first-time Mollyockett Day event.

The "North American Wife Carrying Championships" will take place at Sunday River Ski Resort. Each team consists of a man and his "wife" — his actual wife, some-

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Woodstock road boss resigns

By ALISON ALOISIO

Woodstock road foreman Percy Monk has resigned after 13 years in the position.

Monk told selectmen Tuesday he has accepted a job as a metal fabricator at Commercial Paving, located in Scarborough.

"I don't want to go out angry with anybody or anybody angry with me," he said. "Someone was here before I came and there'll be someone here when I leave. Give somebody else a chance to see what they can do."

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Maine DEP to monitor W. Paris air

Associated Press

A West Paris woman who believes chemicals from a nearby mill may be making her sick has persuaded the state Department of Environmental Protection to monitor the air quality near her home.

Shirley Damm is being treated for chemical sensitivity, a disorder that makes her sensitive to low levels of toxic substances. She believes that chemicals from Mead Paper Co. in Rumford, 16 miles away, have harmed her immune system.

She said the monitoring equipment might not detect the source of her health problems because it cannot test for dioxins or heavy metals.

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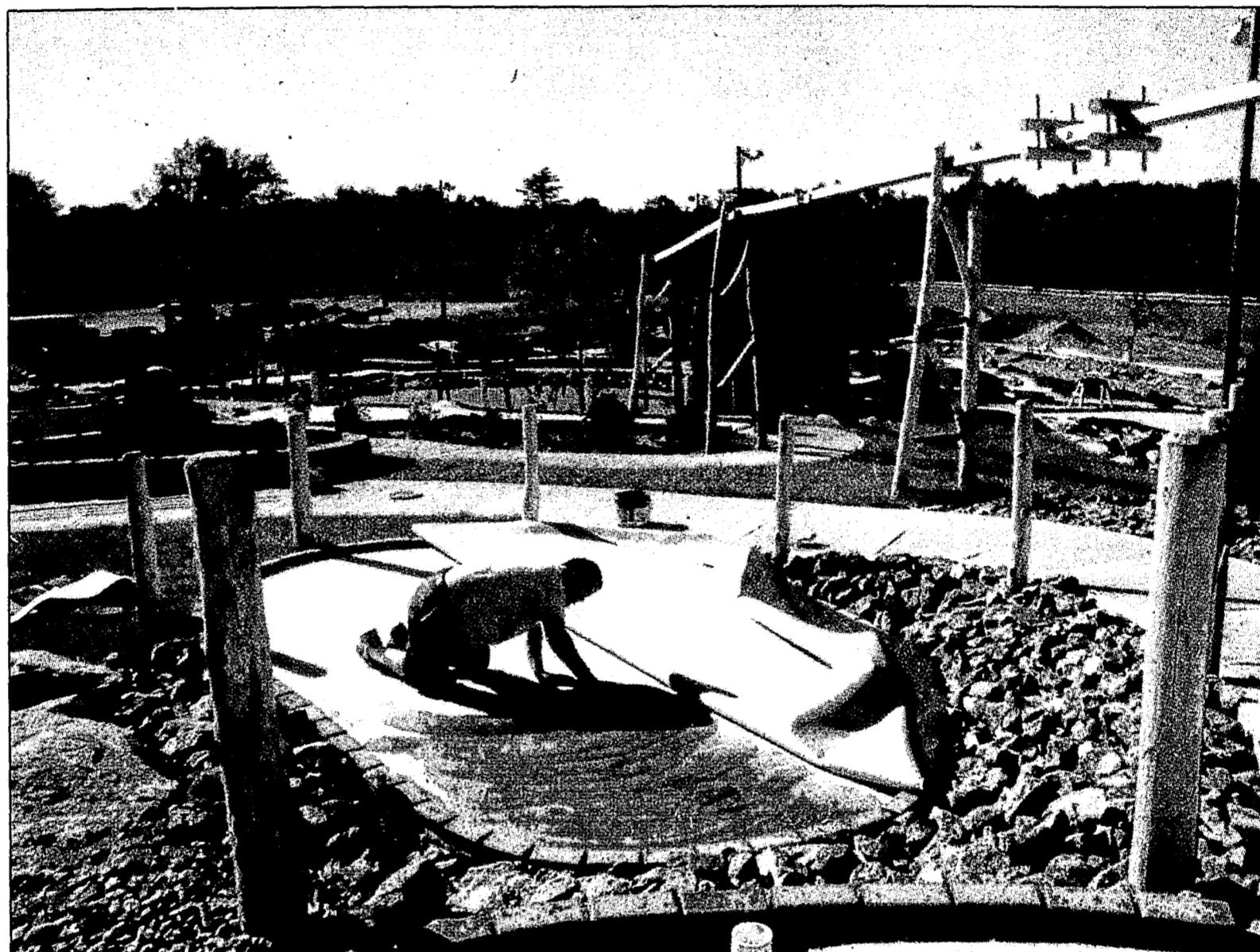
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Greening of the Adventure Center



Workers were busy this week putting the final touches on the new miniature golf course at the BIG Adventure Center on Route 2. The 18-hole course, which is slated to open Saturday, has as its theme the history of the Bethel area. In addition to a scale model of the Artists Bridge in Newry, the course features a waterfall and a mill with a sluice and turning waterwheel. The final hole is "The Dunton Mine Hole," named after the well-known Newry mine started in the early 1900s by Hollis D. Dunton, great-grandfather of Bill Dunton, president of the Adventure Center and chief designer of the course. The mine hole is in the form of a tunnel, built in part with rocks from both the Songo and Bumpus mines. Here, Donnie Tibbets of Kefee's Tile in South Portland begins the greening of the course. Nearly all of the other work on the course was done by local people, Dunton said. Landscaping was by Korhonen Land Care.

(See related story below.)
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

BHS exhibit examines how artists have portrayed western Maine

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

The Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center is currently displaying an art exhibit, "Scenery of the White Mountains," through Nov. 3 at the Dr. Moses Mason House.

The images of northern New Hampshire and western Maine were created between the 1830s and 1940s. From wildly exaggerated prints of steep mountains to realistic photographs produced for the tourist trade, the exhibit includes paintings, prints, maps, and photographs that portray the White Mountains in ways both real and surreal.

Randy Bennett, the society's as-

On show are 35 paintings, prints maps and photographs created between 1830 and 1950

sistant director and curator of collections, wanted to show the myth and reality of the White Mountains. He felt that hosting such a show in Maine was appropriate because part of the White Mountains is in Maine.

"Today, people are overwhelmed by promotional material about the White Mountains from New Hampshire," Bennett said. "Maine and the western hills are part of the White Mountains, too. It's easier to visualize with the state line, but the mountains don't stop, they continue on. The early tourism guides, produced for visitors coming to the area by train, included both northern New Hampshire and western Maine in their descriptions."

While some of the early imagery of the White Mountains portrayed them accurately, much of the material was pure propaganda. The ex-

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Tour books told their own tales

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

In the mid to late 1800s, tourists flocked to the White Mountains during the summer. They came for the scenery, the cool air, and the clean water. They came to escape hot cities. They came for adventure. They came because the White Mountains were being promoted as a vacation destination in the tourism writing of the day.

Western Maine was included in most of the White Mountain literature. The White Mountain spokesman Ryan Triflett.

Dunton and Chip Seaman, managing director of Sunday River, said Tuesday they have been in discussions regarding relocating the slide to the Adventure Center, but no final arrangement has yet been concluded.

See WATER SLIDE, page 4

BIG looks to add a water slide

By MICHAEL DANIELS

"BIG" may soon get bigger, and splashier.

Bill Dunton, president of the BIG Adventure Center, was scheduled to appear before the Bethel Planning Board Wednesday evening with a preliminary plan for installing a water-slide attraction at the Route 2 site.

The slide in question is the one used last season at Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry. The slide was dismantled and has not been used this season, according to skyway spokesman Ryan Triflett.

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Fake 'black and white' casts a shadow on Route 5 speeders

By ALISON ALOISIO

You're cruising along on Route 5, just south of Bethel. As you climb the long hill a couple of miles out of town, you spot the front of a police car strategically positioned at the crest of the hill. You slow down.

That's what many drivers — including Bethel Police Chief Darren Tripp — did when they first spotted what appeared to be a black and white police cruiser.

The car in fact belongs to Mark

Hindman, who parked it in his driveway about a month ago. The 1987 Ford Taurus is destined for the race track at Oxford Plains later this month. But when Hindman bought it, he decided to paint it to look like a police car, and "put it out front and see what happened," he said.

Traffic on Route 5 travels at a pretty good clip, said Hindman, and with two small children in the house, he thought the presence of the car might slow people down a little.

It worked. "We'd sit outside and hear the brakes go on," he said, as people spotted the car.

Some of his friends thought it was a good idea, especially around the time of high school graduation.

A deputy sheriff who stopped by got a laugh out of it, Hindman said.

Bethel Police Chief Darren Tripp said he did a double take when he

first saw the car. He's heard a lot of comments about it. Many people want to know if it's a legal thing to do. "As long as he's not driving it around," said Tripp.

And he's not objecting to any help slowing drivers down.

After local drivers caught on to Hindman's ruse, he parked the car

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Letters

BOOK SALE THIS WEEKEND

To the Editor:

The Bethel Library invites readers of all ages to the annual Book Sale at the library this weekend. The grand opening will be on Friday at noon, with sale hours running from noon to 8 p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, plus Bargain Day from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday.

The selection of books this year is excellent; with a large number of paperbacks and hard covers in both fiction and nonfiction, plus children's books. There are many mysteries and a very large selection of romance novels. Books from pre-1940 have been grouped in the Grandmothers' Attic section and include many titles for collectors. This is a great opportunity for those interested in obtaining stock for some eBay action as well as those seeking that special book from long ago.

Those with books to donate may bring them to the tent on the lawn between the library and the Robinson House on Friday morning or during the sale.

Book Sale chair Ruth Feeney has organized a Blueberry Coffee on Saturday morning with a delicious selection of baked goods for sale. The annual Quilt Raffle will be ongoing throughout the book sale weekend.

Cathy Newell
President, Bethel Library Association

(Editor's note: the following letter provides an update to a story that ran in the Citizen's April 27 edition. Olson is a resident of Bethel.)

MILLIES' SEASON SO FAR

To the Editor:

The Mill City All Americans are currently at 12 wins and 10 losses. We've lost some real heart-breakers — listen to this: two wins in the ninth inning we're ahead 2-0; in the 10th inning, two outs, no one on; double, single we go home losers, 3-2. Another game we're ahead 3-2, two outs, runner on first in ninth inning. Three hits later we go home losers, 4-3.

We invented a new way to lose: runner on third in eighth inning, two outs, score 3-2 — we're ahead, pitcher is in the set position getting the sign, he's twirling the ball behind his back, he drops it for a ball, tying run scores, we lose in the 13th, 4-3.

Our team's earned run average is 2.35. We have three of the top 10 pitchers in the League. Our team batting average is only 2.42, however.

Two teams in the League have team batting averages under 200. These kids struggle, making the adjustment from aluminum to wood. One fan suggested calling this the Broken Bat League.

The baseball part of this is very fulfilling. I'm definitely getting to watch some future Major Leaguers.

The Danbury Westerners' shortstop is leading the League in hitting at 4.40; his closest competitor is hitting 3.40. He has a rifle for an arm. He made two plays against us that were just amazing. Steve Guthrie — remember that name?

To see our games in Lowell, take Exit 38 off Interstate 495, you can see the lights from the highway. July 22, Elvis Presley night, would be a great night to see a game.

Neil Olson
President, Mill City All Americans, Lowell, Mass.

Monk

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Monk said he had enjoyed working for the town. "There were good times and bad times, but more good than bad," he said.

Selectmen thanked him for his years of service to the town. Steve Bies said, "I don't think anybody will hold it against you," for taking the new job. Monk said his new position offered better pay.

Monk said he was videotaping everything in the town garage "to have an inventory of what's there," he said, at the time of his departure.

Currier interim foreman
Selectmen have appointed Dave Currier as interim foreman. He has worked on the town road crew for three years.

Currier will serve on a trial basis. If he performs well, said selectmen, they will likely hire him permanently.

Town Manager Vern Maxfield expressed confidence in Currier. "He's got a good handle on what's going on," said Maxfield.

Selectmen also decided to hire Randy Eastman, who has worked for the town part-time, as a full-time road crew member. They also discussed the possibility of establishing a two-man crew — instead of what has in the past been three — and hiring extra help as needed.

And with the town in the middle of a road project, the paving portion of which had originally been assigned to the road crew, the selectmen decided to simply contract with Commercial Paving for the work. The company has already done the reclamation work on the Cushman/Perkins Valley roads. Felt and Harbor roads will also be paved, at a total cost of about \$10,000.

Currier and the selectmen also questioned whether it was worthwhile in the long term for the town to keep its paver and roller. Most small towns, they said, now simply contract out for the work. They will consider the question further at a later date.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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Exhibit

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hbit has early images that stretch the landscapes out of proportion. This common way of portraying the mountains was also common in mountain lore, Bennett explained. In the report of Darby Field's first ascent of Mount Washington, he claimed the peak was 12,000 feet high.

"It may sound hokey and romantic, but the early views, which capture the spirit of adventure of the mountains, held a huge attraction to people," Bennett said. He believes that people are still attracted to that pioneering spirit.

The exhibit captures the romanticism of the White Mountains, with images of steep sided mountains stretching impossibly far above narrow tree-hung chasms. There are pastoral images where cattle graze in the lush intervals while the mountains stand guard in the background. Maps, geographically distorted to emphasize the rugged landscape, promote the grand hotels, scenic splendors, and the lore of mountain settlers.

The oil paintings in the exhibit vary from realistic to pastiche, reflecting the true appearance of the mountains on the one hand and artistic interpretations of them on the other.

Two oil landscapes in the exhibit are of particular interest. One, a scene of Mount Washington from the Saco River Valley, circa 1880, was painted by Augusta native James William Welch. This painting was featured in a 1988 "Broadside," the newsletter of the Maine State Museum, as a scenic view of mid-Maine. Bennett recognized the scene as a Mount Washington landscape, and wrote a letter to the museum. The Maine State Museum eventually donated the painting to the Bethel Historical Society.

The second painting, circa 1880, by an unknown artist, shows the view of mounts Adams, Madison and Moriah from Hastings Islands in Bethel. This painting, Bennett

said, illustrates the connections of the Bethel area to the group of artists loosely known as the "White Mountain School," a group of painters that were promoting the beauty of the region, including western Maine.

Maps in the exhibit show the same dichotomy between realistic and fantastic. A map from Thomas Starr King's 1866 book, "The White Hills: Their Legends, Landscape, and Poetry," is available as a photocopied handout. It is as accurate as cartography allowed at the time.

The opposite is true of an 1882 map by Franklin Leavitt, a carpenter from Lancaster, N. H. Leavitt's map shows the White Mountains with north at the bottom. This geographically twisted map focuses on the two notches that were popular at the time, Crawford and Franconia, and of Leavitt's exploits as well as those of the Crawford family. It was drawn from Leavitt's perspective of the mountains, looking down from Lancaster.

Mount Washington, with all its its mystique, is included in the exhibit. This rugged and dangerous mountain was frequently the subject of magazine and newspaper stories. Images from early print media document the fascination that Mount Washington held to the public. This fascination continues to this day.

A number of photographs on display portray a more realistic look at the White Mountains. There is a beautiful collection of hand-colored images by Guy Shorey, of Shorey Studio in Gorham, N.H. Hand-tinted photographs were produced in great numbers by a number of studios around New England for the tourist trade. Some of the pictures show scenes in a natural state that have since been changed by development.

The promotional material produced by the railroads and hotels that served the mountain visitors

have not been overlooked. A large Grand Trunk Railroad photograph of Gorham, complete with a frame bearing the railroad name, pays tribute to the importance of the tourist trade in developing the economy of the White Mountain region. Prints featuring the grand hotels with nearby scenic views inset in the corners were common in rail stations and hotel lobbies far from the mountains.

Area residents will be intrigued by a pair of watercolors done by amateur artist Susie L. Kimball in 1880. These paintings of Middle Intervale are bright and colorful, and show the agrarian life that Bethel was renowned for at the time.

Bennett spent a year planning the exhibit. With the aid of technical assistant Danna Nickerson he has spent the last three months mounting the show. The images on display are from the collections of the Historical Society and private collections of area residents. While many of the images are of locations in New Hampshire, all of the images in the exhibit come from Maine collections.

The exhibit name, "Scenery of the White Mountains," is taken from botanist William Oakes' landmark 1848 view book of the same name. Copies of Oakes' pen and ink drawings are available on a table in the exhibit for viewing.

Bennett is planning another show for 2002, on the White Mountains in Maine. This exhibit will be based, in part, on the records of the Portland White Mountain Club. This club, formed in 1873, predates the Appalachian Mountain Club by three years, and is the second oldest mountain club in the country.

"Scenery of the White Mountains" is open to the public, free of charge, Tuesdays through Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. until Labor Day, and Tuesday through Friday, 1 to 4 p.m. through Nov. 3.



"SCENERY OF THE WHITE MOUNTAINS," an exhibit of art from the White Mountains is currently on display at the Moses Mason House. The oil painting above, circa 1880, shows mounts Adams, Madison and Moriah from Hastings Island in Bethel. The painting is by an unknown artist of the White Mountain School.

Tour books

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National Forest and Grafton Notch are still included in the Appalachian Mountain Club's "White Mountain Guide," the bible for hikers in the region.

An 1853 White Mountain guidebook, written for the St. Lawrence and Atlantic railroads by S. B. Beckett, devotes eight pages to Bethel, West Bethel, and Gilead. It reads, "The village, situated on rising ground a little to the left of the station house, resting in the lap of the hills, with its green common, its neat dwelling houses, churches and stores, its highly intellectual inhabitants, and its fine scenery, has been called the pleasantest in Maine, not without good reason; and it would richly repay the inquiring tourist to spend a day or two in the vicinity."

Thomas Starr King, one of the most famous White Mountain writers, began the Androscoggin Valley section of his 1859 book "The White Mountains, Their Legends, Landscapes, and Poetry," in Bethel. Starr King describes Bethel as follows: "Bethel itself is the North Conway of the eastern slope of the mountains, and would well reward a visit of a few days. It has no single patch of meadow that is so fascinating as the broad emerald floor under the Mote Mountain, which has excited in artists such joy and such despair.

But its river-scenery is much richer than that of the Saco; and it has so many pleasant strips of meadow, like the "Middle Intervale," relieved by the broad winding Androscoggin in front, and by ample hills in the rear, brightly colored to the summit with fertile farms, that, for drives, it is a question if North Conway would not be obliged to yield the palm.

"Before many years it is to be hoped that there will be a larger overflow from the regular track,

into the more lonely aisles and the side-chapels of the grand cathedral district of New Hampshire. Then the wonder will be that Bethel was not from the first more celebrated."

The North Conway that Starr King refers to is the artists' North Conway of the 1800's, not the shoppers' North Conway of today, and the hilltop farms, for the most part, have returned to forest.

The 1864 "Eastman's White Mountain Guide" describes the train journey from Portland to the mountains. "On the route from Portland to Gorham there is nothing especially attractive in the scenery — nothing promises or hints the grandeur in reserve, until the train reaches Bryant's Pond.

"This lake in miniature, the source of the Little Androscoggin River, charmingly set among hills several hundred feet in height, is twenty-nine miles from Gorham."

Eastman paraphrases Starr King in his descriptions of Bethel. "The next point of interest is Bethel, the chief town of Oxford County, Maine, and probably the loveliest village in the state. Travelers are as yet but little acquainted with its attractions. Bethel is, in truth, the North Conway of the eastern side of the hills. If the terminus of the railroad were here, or if passengers were compelled to leave the cars at this point, and take stages to Gorham and the Glen, Bethel would be a dangerous rival to North Conway, and the ride from Bethel to Mount Washington would be pronounced superior, on some accounts, in charm, to the famous ride from Conway through Bartlett to the Notch."

"Osgood's White Mountains" of 1876, written by famed tourism writer M. F. Sweetser, has an entire section dedicated to the attractions of western Maine. "Bethel," Sweetser wrote, "is a pleasant old

village on the Androscoggin River, in the State of Maine and the county of Oxford. It contains two churches, an academy, and many comfortable mansions; and the streets are overarched with large trees. On account of its slight elevation above the intervals, the place is sometimes called Bethel Hill. The hotels are about 3/4 miles from the railway station, and the chief roads converge in their vicinity, at the spacious Green. The chief business of the town is farming, and there are several fine estates on the Androscoggin meadows. The richness and fertility of these intervals add greatly to the beauty of the scenery in the vicinity; and are contrasted with the ruggedness of several bold mountains to the north. The summits about Bethel present an appearance far different from those of other mountain towns, and are not so thickly wooded. The claims of Bethel as a summer-resort are manifold, and it was called by Starr King 'the N. Conway of the E. slope.'"

"Chisholm's White Mountain Guide," published in 1880, notes that Bethel had not developed as previous guidebook writers expected. "A dignified and well-to-do old village on the Androscoggin River, near the great bend where the Presidential Range forces the stream to swing from south to east, Bethel had natural advantages and early influences as a summer resort which later years have failed to adequately develop. It is peculiarly an agricultural settlement, with beautiful intervals along the river, rich in various products, and adding a sweet pastoral charm to the landscape. The low mountains in the vicinity are mostly covered with pasture, and lack the grim savagery of the peaks about the Saco and Ammonoosuc."

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN
10 years ago: The Bethel Historical Society combined its July meeting with a picnic at the West Bethel Union Church.

Flames engulfed the camp of Norman Davis in North Newry as a result of a bolt of lightning. The building was located about a quarter mile from Route 26.

Linda Ray of Buckfield was named coordinator at the Bethel Area Health Center.

The Hastings Farm in East Bethel, Korhonen Farm in West Bethel and Hi Vu Farm in Woodstock participated in Maine Farms Open House Day sponsored by the Androscoggin and Sandy River Valleys Agricultural Visibility Project.

Birth: Patrick Michael Robinson.
Deaths: Clement A. Couture, Lorita "Babe" Bower.

20 years ago: A Woodsman's Field Day was among the features planned for the annual Mollycoddle Day festivities.

Rich Entel of Florida, an undergraduate student at Dartmouth College, and Karen Becker of Norridgewock, a senior at the University of Maine in Farmington, were participants in programs at the Bethel Area Health Center.

A Fourth of July picnic on the Bethel Common attracted a small crowd.

Deaths: Robert T. Davis, Madeleine F. Dudley.

30 years ago: The Window Box, a gift shop operated by Betty and John Willard, opened at the corner of Church and Main streets. (In earlier years the site had been the location of stores operated by Gilman F. Bean, L.W. Ramsell, P.R. Burns, Ralph Young, Stuart Martin, Maurice McInnis, Paul Shaw and Harry Dunn. Now in July 2000 Wild River Realty and Rentals Unlimited is located here.)

Irving A. (Blackie) Cummings of Bethel was appointed Neighborhood Commissioner by Pine Tree Council, Boy Scouts of America.</

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Briefly**FAA rejects height waiver**

BETHEL—The Federal Aviation Administration has turned down Bethel's request to allow a height encroachment into the 250-foot-wide "primary surface" of the Bethel Airport. The refusal could delay next year's planned lengthening of the airport runway (Citizen, July 6). The town had sought permission for the encroachment in order to accommodate pre-existing rights-of-way across land near the end of the lengthened runway. Town Manager Scott Cole, who also serves as airport manager, said he has been told the matter must be resolved by early next year if the lengthening is to go ahead on schedule. He said the town's next step will be to look closer in the field at the property lines and distances in the area in question. The engineering plan used to this point in the project is based on existing documentation and has not been field verified. Cole said he hoped that when the primary surface and property line are determined in the field and flagged, they might reveal enough space to honor the rights of way and still maintain the integrity of the primary surface.

Sculpture unveiling Saturday

BETHEL—The Millennium Sculpture will be unveiled Saturday, July 15, at 10 a.m., as part of the Mollyockett Day festivities. The sculpture, located next to the Bethel Post Office, was designed by Crescent Park pupils with art teacher Leslie Rosenberg and built by Richard Duka of Hanover Ironworks. Area children who attended CPS last year are invited to the unveiling for a group photograph to commemorate the sculpture and their future contributions to the Bethel area community.

Police take out pot crop

BETHEL—Members of the Bethel Police Department and Maine State Police eradicated 56 pot plants last Friday in a remote area four miles beyond Willis Mills, according to Darren Tripp, Bethel police chief. His department received a tip from a citizen who spotted the plants while checking out a fishing spot. "We were in the middle of nowhere," Tripp said. He had no leads on the identity of the cultivator, he said, but whoever it was went to great trouble to protect the crop, placing a fence around it and hanging soap bars to ward off deer. Tripp estimated the value of the plants, had they grown to maturity, at about \$60,000.

Lakes Association to meet

WOODSTOCK—The annual meeting of the Community Lakes Association will take place Saturday, July 22 at the Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond. Coffee will be served beginning at 7:30 a.m., with the meeting starting at 9 a.m. A 45-minute slide show presentation on loons will be featured. Wildlife biologist Susan Hitchcox and University of Maine wildlife ecology student Josh McNaughton will do the presentation. A sinker exchange program will also be offered. For any fishermen bringing in old lead sinkers, there will be free samples of lead-free alternatives available.

Moose/truck accident in Woodstock

WOODSTOCK—Two men escaped uninjured last Wednesday when their pickup truck struck a moose on Route 26. Wil Shurtliff of Dixfield and David McKenna of Rumford were hauling a race car to Oxford Plains Speedway when the moose ran out of the woods and into the path of Shurtliff's truck. The impact threw the moose into the air, killing the animal. Both men were wearing seat belts. The truck was considered a total loss.

Power plant online

RUMFORD—The nearly completed gas-fired power plant on Industrial Park hill went partially online last Thursday. The plant was synchronized with the Independent System Operation of the New England Power Grid. Ten megawatts were sent through the grid to homes and businesses throughout New England. By late August or early September, up to 265 megawatts of electricity will be provided from the plant. The project has been in the planning and building stages for nearly three years.

Endurance horse rides

NORTH WATERFORD—Sixty equestrians are expected here Sunday for 30-, 50- and 100-mile endurance rides. The rides are sanctioned by the American Endurance Ride Conference. World champion Valery Kanazy of Virginia is scheduled to participate. Riders will start and finish at the fair grounds, and ride seven different loops in the towns of Waterford, Lovell and Sweden. Sunday's activities begin at 3:30 with coffee and donuts. The first riders are expected to start at 5 a.m. and the last should finish at 2 a.m. Monday. The first stop for the riders will be the pumping station on Hunt's Corner Road. The public is welcome to view the events.

Firemen to BBQ chicken, buildings

BETHEL—The Bethel Fire Department has purchased enough components of the Fire Training Computer Simulator to demonstrate its use on Mollyockett Day. The fundraising effort must still raise \$1,000 to purchase a full software package and additional components. Firemen Randy Autrey and David Pratt will show members of the public how the simulator used to "virtually burn" different pictured buildings and chose different strategies to put the fire out. The department's new digital camera has been used to take photos of familiar buildings around town for the demonstration. A 50/50 raffle put on by the firemen Saturday will help raise funds. The department will also put on a chicken barbecue the same day, at the fire station, to support its ongoing fire safety, training and victims' relief funds.

Hole-in-one at tournament

BETHEL—Bob Dumont from Coca-Cola Bottling Co. sunk his first hole-in-one on the third hole at the 11th Annual Textron Financial Bethel Area Chamber Golf Classic Monday. The feat earned him a set of golf irons. The team representing the Bridgton Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce from Chalmers Insurance shot the lowest gross score of 59 on the par 72 course. The four golfers on that team were Bill Chalmers, Phil Allen, Mike Stuart and Wayne Kuivaja. They also took home the Chamber Cup for the second time in the tournament's 11-year history. Low net winners were Al Russo, Ed Dawson, and Rudy and Becky Papaik of Mead Corp., representing the River Valley Chamber. The first-place women's team was the Bethel Inn & Country Club's Gretchen Davidson-Rasor, Ann Patton, Sue Buckley and Diana Polli. A total of 144 golfers took part in the tournament.

Fryeburg Fair history complete

FRYEBURG—After 27 months and thousands of hours of research, interviews and poring over aging and tattered records, "Fryeburg Fair—First 150 Years 1851-2000" is done. Available in both hard and soft cover, the history includes 330 photos and 375 pages of text documenting the creation of the West Oxford Agricultural Society. It follows the changes and growth of the fair from a small parcel to more than 180 acres and its emergence as Maine's largest agricultural fair. The books are available at the fair office or by calling (603) 367-4530. They will also be available at the three-day 150th celebration event July 28-30 and at the regular fair, Oct. 1-8. An order form may be printed out at the fair's web site, www.fryeburgfair.com. The cost is \$18 for the hardbound and \$14 for the soft cover, tax included.

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From the Bethel Police Log:**Golfer gets a birdie—and a bite**

At 2:38 p.m. on July 5 a subject reported his pet parrot had flown the coop. The bird, 18 inches long and green with red around the neck, had flown out a screen door and was last seen flying toward the golf course. It was also reported the parrot was known to bite.

At 3:40 p.m. the lost parrot was located at the Bethel Inn & Country Club, sitting in the middle of a fairway. A golfer picked up the bird and was immediately bitten. A golfing partner put a towel over the bird's head, and the bird released the first golfer. They brought the parrot to the inn, and the bird was eventually returned to its happy owner.

Also on Wednesday, July 5

At 3:05 a.m. the Sheriff's Office requested assistance for a state trooper with a male subject threatening his neighbors with a machete. On arrival, the officers spoke to the complainant and other witnesses. Dana Dyko was then arrested by the state trooper for criminal threatening with a dangerous weapon.

Friday, July 7

At 11:44 p.m. a subject was stopped on the Parkway for an inadequate plate light. He showed signs of intoxication. After several field sobriety tests he was taken to the Police Department for a breath test. Robert A. Barker, 41, of Seekonk, Mass. was given a summons for OUI.

Saturday, July 8

At 12:30 a.m. a subject was stopped on Railroad St. for erratic operation. He showed signs of intoxication, and was given several field sobriety tests. He was then taken to the Police Department for a breath test. John A. Buck, 50, of Bethel was given a summons for OUI.

At 6 p.m. police responded to a report of an assault on Main Street. The officer spoke with the complainant, who said her daughter had been assaulted by a woman. The daughter said she picked a rose from a flower garden and the owner became upset, reportedly following the daughter to her vehicle, pulling the rose from her and striking her in the leg with it. The complainant said she did not wish to press charges. The owner admitted striking the girl with the flower, and said she did not want to file charges against the daughter.

At 8:50 p.m. a caller reported a large bear tried to gain entry into his residence on the Bailey Road. When police arrived, the bear had left. It was determined the animal was very large, because of paw prints and a bite mark approximately seven feet up on the side of the house.

Sunday, July 9

At 6:15 a.m. police received a report from a Songo Pond Road resident of a large bear on her front porch. On arrival, the officer saw no sign of the bear, but could hear him in the woods nearby. Wardens then arrived and sent their dogs to scare the bear away. It was found the bear had made several trips to the residence to eat seeds from the bird feeder.

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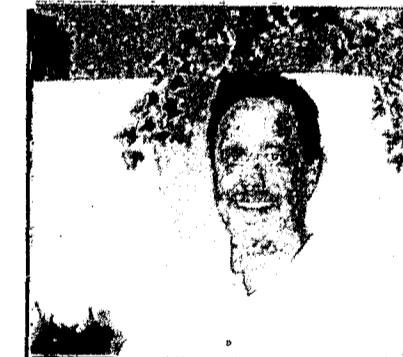
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Water slide

Wife carrying

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Both said it was their hope the slide (and its associated jobs) could be kept in the Bethel area, but in a location where it would be visible enough to attract more residents, tourists and other visitors.

"Drive-by business is crucial for a water slide, and at Sunday River we have mostly destination visitors," Spamans said.

In material prepared for the Planning Board, Dunton said the area "will undoubtedly face the loss of a significant amusement amenity (to a New Hampshire resort) unless someone in the area purchases, moves, and continues to operate the water slide currently located at Sunday River. Due to the high cost of operating a slide that is virtually hidden from general traffic, Sunday River can no longer justify its existence economically and has made the difficult decision to cease operations."

Dunton describes the water slide as "an aqua-colored fiberglass half circular chute that winds down a convoluted course landing its riders in a pool of water at the bottom. There are two slides, one large slide measuring 343 feet in length, which accommodates multiple riders on tubes, and a smaller slide 293 feet that accommodates individual riders without tubes. Access is gained from a combination of ramped sidewalk and stairways. The slide encompasses an area of roughly 80 feet by 200 feet. The slide rests on steel tower supports with concrete footings."

The slide will be approximately 39 feet tall, he said, but due to the existing grade variation, the highest point elevated above the adjacent ground level will be about 26 feet. This is two feet above the eave soffit of the nearby barn and eight feet below the ridge of the barn roof.

Dunton said the slide would operate from June 1 until Sept. 1, and would probably be open from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.

"Sliding under the lights would be implemented only if there were sufficient demand," he said.

The only signage changes required would be new lettering on the Adventure Center's existing sign, he said, and no additional lighting would be required.

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Wife carrying

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one else's wife or a woman who is no one's wife. There will also be a non-traditional competition for wives who want to carry their husbands.

They must successfully negotiate a 278-yard course with two log obstacles and a waist-deep water obstacle. The contest is modeled on a similar competition in Finland, and is hosted by the Mahoosuc Arts Council.

A significant number of participants are from Maine, although only one team so far hails from the immediate Bethel area.

Other participants include a couple from Tulsa, Okla., who won a radio contest to earn a flight to Maine; a man and woman from Watertown, Mass., who were both National Body Building Champions; and a man who competed in rugby at the national level in Portugal and did a decathlon.

Most competitors, said organizer Paula Wheeler, have done some sort of extreme sport. Ages range from 24 to 56.

Wheeler said she has been trying to guess each team's proportions from their T-shirt sizes listed on the registration form. "We have five extra extra larges," she said of shirt requests.

Contestants will win their wife's

weight in a variety of prizes, including beer, home heating oil, donuts, soda and CDs.

The home team
Scott Hynek of East Bethel is the local entry, carrying Kathleen DeVore.

Hynek said he decided to compete "because it seemed like a fun thing to do," and for the challenge.

His most recent major athletic competition was a Portland marathon more than a decade ago.

Hynek and DeVore started practicing for the carrying contest about a month ago, doing roughly the distance equivalent of the course four or five days a week.

"I couldn't make the distance a month ago," he said, but is now

confident he can at least finish.

The course begins at the South Ridge base lodge at Sunday River, following a route toward the Maine Handicapped Skiing building, under two chairlifts and back onto the Broadway trail, where the water obstacle is located. The event finishes back at the lodge area.

Three carrying methods have been observed in the Finnish competition — the traditional piggyback, the fireman's carry and the Estonian carry.

In the Estonian carry, the wife is carried upside down and over the man's back, with legs over the husband's shoulders.

Hynek said the Estonian method sounded a little hazardous for the water obstacle. He's leaning toward

the piggyback — "at least everyone is breathing," he said.

He's not ruling out any method over the whole distance of the course. "I may wind up using all three," he said.

Hynek and the other competitors may find themselves on television as they work their way through the course.

"Good Morning America" has expressed interest in taping the event for broadcast the following Monday morning. Other interest, said Wheeler, has come from Dateline NBC, BBC Television, New England Sports Network and New York's Channel 4 Extra program. WBLL radio in Portland will send Morning Show host Herb Ivy to emcee and broadcast.

The Associated Press put out a national story on the event on Monday. Portland television station WGME has also previewed the competition this week.

Registrations will be accepted up until the start of the race, which begins at 2 p.m. Participants must be at least 18.

Transportation to Sunday River for Mollyockett Day-goers will also be available from noon until 6 p.m., every half hour. Pickup points will include the Chapman and Sudbury inns.

Air

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She also believes that the monitors cannot detect the chemicals at low levels.

State officials doubt the mill is the source of Damm's problems, but has installed monitoring equipment nonetheless. The monitor checks for 58 compounds associated with the papermaking process, said Jeff Emery, head of ambient air monitoring for the DEP.

Mead officials said the mill is operating well within compliance levels.

Damm said she has identified at least two dozen neighbors in West Paris and Sumner who complain of similar symptoms — burning eyes; throat and lungs; chronic fatigue; difficulty breathing, confusion, depression, muscle and joint pain.

"Certainly, there's some unanswered questions about the air quality in the area and we are going out to find out what's happening," said Jim Brooks, the DEP's air quality bureau director. "We're taking it very seriously."

In a May letter to U.S. Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine, DEP Commissioner Martha Kirkpatrick wrote that the agency "found no exceedances in emissions and nothing out of the ordinary" that would cause Damm's symptoms.

But in June, the mill exceeded its license limits six times. On June 9, the mill exceeded its limit for opacity for over an hour and its limit for sulfur dioxide for three hours. The mill also exceeded its limit for sulfur dioxide on June 13.

Damm, who records her symptoms and those of her neighbors, said those days were particularly bad. She also said that four other people told her they detected a strong sulfur smell in their homes and felt a burning sensation in their chests, throats and eyes.

Kirkpatrick said it's unlikely the Mead mill is the source of Damm's problem because the wind doesn't usually blow from that direction and because the two areas are separated by mountainous terrain.

Marc Cone, senior environmental engineer for the DEP, said the Mead mill is one of the cleanest in the state. He said it's possible that chemicals from a paper mill in Berlin, N.H., are drifting Damm's way. Computer modeling of wind patterns show that chemicals from the Mead mill would be most likely to drift to Mexico and Dixfield, he said.



GOTCHA—This car, painted to look like a police cruiser, has been slowing down traffic for the past month on Route 5 in Bethel. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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Bethel



by
Virginia Keniston
Congratulations
to Chuck and
Kathy Mason on
their 25th wed-
ding anniversary
celebrated July
14.

Paul Bodwell recently scored a hole-in-one at the Paris Hill Golf Club. He aced the No. 6, 125-yard ball using a 9 wood. The play was witnessed by his golfing partner, William O'Hara.

Carol Hall, Phippsburg, George Olson and Sandra Gunther of Bethel recently returned from a two-week trip to Norway, Europe. While there they visited relatives, did the usual sightseeing, shopping, and did a little research for their family tree. Some of the Norwegian family hope to come to the United States again within a couple years.

Eric Gunther of Nashville, Tenn., was in Bethel, staying with his mother, Sandra Gunther, last week. He enjoyed visiting with his friends and relatives in the area.

Nancie Coan of Washington, D.C., formerly with NTL, is at present visiting with Becky Bailey. A little later she will visit with the Sahlbergs on Paradise Road.

John and Arlene Greenleaf attended graduation exercises in Winthrop for their grandson, Steven Greenleaf. Also attending was Steven's great-grandmother, Helen Chase of Locke Mills. Steven is the son of Christine Greenleaf of Winthrop and Bethel.

Marna McGinness and Jackie Van Leuven are on a cruise to Alaska.

Keith B. Bartlett Jr. and wife Laurie, sons Jeffrey and James of Sherborn, Mass., were visitors of his parents, Keith and Suzanne Bartlett the past week. They attended the Bethel Art Show festivities and the Stowell Reunion.

Bear are causing concern with people in all areas of the town, especially concerning destruction of bird feeders. Bob Davis has seen a bear twice in his yard, and the same bear has been seen by Martha Sweat on her porch, as well as at other times. This week, on the Flat Road, Reginald and Linda Westleigh found one in their yard and Reggie drove him off across the road — Linda thought he was brave. Bud and Shirley Clough found hummingbird feeders damaged in their yard, and several other Flat Road, Sparrowhawk and Chestnut Knoll residents have reported seeing a bear in their yard. Walter and Carol Hatch on Bailey Road had one at their bird feeders



and also banging on their windows on Saturday evening. David and Norma Salway also had a bear at their backyard feeders at their home across from Songo Pond. He came back a few times and also was seen in a neighbor's yard. The Stowells, Youngs and Steckers on Paradise Road, the Grovers in Mason Township, and several Vernon Street residents have also seen or found marks of bear in their backyards.

Frances Harding, formerly a resident at Market Square Health Care Apartments in South Paris, has purchased the former Guy and Madeleine Gibbs' property on Paradise Road and is currently making her home there. Welcome back to Bethel, Frances.

Michael S. and Jean Stowell of Lovettsville, Va., were visitors in Bethel recently. Daughter Suzanne Zooleck of Weymouth, Mass., and sons, Zachariah and Izaiah joined them for the week to attend the Bethel Art Fair and the Stowell Reunion.

Tressa Stalford, daughter of Judith and Robert Stalford of Auburn and granddaughter of Dexter and Jan Stowell, provided special music

on her violin at the West Parish Congregational Church at the Sunday morning church service. Liz Smith provided the accompaniment on the piano.

Gould Academy 1939 classmates, relatives and friends of Lydia Norton Grover Dennis of Orofino, Idaho extend their sincere sympathy in the loss of her daughter, Michaela B. Davidson of Atwater, Calif. She was also the daughter of the late Walter Grover.

All of the children and families of Amy Davis: Tom, Andy, Mike, Susan and Betsy were visitors over the Fourth and enjoyed a celebration at the Davis Camp at Songo Pond. Tom and wife Ann and his daughter, Maggie, remained for several days with his mother.

Nicole and Ralph (Jug) Merrill have returned from a trip to their daughter's home in Columbus, Ga.

Many thanks to Mary Keniston for writing this column the past two weeks.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

So glad to see you in the store, Connie, and thank you for saying you enjoy my column.

Congratulations to Cindy Millett for her promotion at work.

Rebecca Ricker went to a hymn singing in Pinhook with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cole on Friday night and to a barbecue with Beatrice Smith in Rumford on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Olga Morgan and I sat out on the upstairs porch and watched the fireworks on Saturday evening, and they were just great.

"Cack" Bean went to Ledgeview and got his wife, Bea, and brought her back to the Bethel House to visit her sister, Olive Williams, one day recently.

Liz Perry and Cecile Payette of PMV Coastal were at the Bethel House on Friday and visited with all the residents they found home. Plans are for a cookout some Friday in August.

A man from PMV Coastal was at the Bethel House recently to mow the lawn and do other work. He planned to do some painting but, as it rained, he did not get that done.

Here are the rainfall amounts reported to me for the month of June. In some cases, I believe there was a lot more rainfall but sometimes the rain just poured and the

wind blew so hard it is believed that the wind blew it past the gauge. In fact, I know that was true at Vada Glover's. I was there and it just poured for over half an hour and no rain at all landed in the gauge. But here goes for what I have: Vada, 2.35; Ronnie, 3.45; Nancy and Sonny, 1.35; Warren, 3.85 and myself, 3.3.

Nancy Cummings took me to Maine Line Products in Locke Mills on Friday.

Bathroom: A room used by the whole family but only mother knows it is not self-cleaning.

Ear: A place where kids store dirt.

Carpet: An expensive floor covering used to catch spills and clean mud from shoes.

It sure would be nice if someone would invent a doorbell answering machine because doorbells, like telephones, have a bad habit of ringing when it is very inconvenient for you to get to the door. For instance, when you are sitting in the bathroom and cannot very well leave, or maybe you are in the tub or shower.

The Rev. David Larson was guest

JURASSIC PARK COMES TO DAVIS PARK
The Bethel Road crew was hard at work at Davis Park recently when a surprise visitor from the Androscoggin River appeared. Unable to convince this two-foot-long snapper to return to the river, the crew called animal control officer Ozzie Hart. Hart used an animal noose to grab the turtle by a hind leg and take it back to the Androscoggin.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

speaker at Bethel Alliance on July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson entertained the following guests at a barbecue at their home on Chandler Hill on July 2 in the p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Sr. of 85 Intervale Road; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hanscom of Walker's Mills Road; Mr. and Mrs. David J. Hanscom of Mason Township; Mr. and Mrs. Davey Hanscom and Kristi of West Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Hanscom and Tyler of North Conway, N.H.; Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom, Jay, Adam, Eric and Kelsie of Newry and Ruth Cummings of the Bethel House. There was plenty of food and a great time was had by all. The mosquitoes were plentiful and sort of ugly. There were flies, too. The way they were biting should have been good fishing. However, I did not see anyone fishing. No water close by to fish.

Vada Glover spent the day with me Monday. We played 16 games of cribbage and each won eight, so she is still three games ahead, but we had lots of fun. We went to Rebel at noon and had their special stuffed boneless chicken breast

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with mashed potato, gravy and cranberry sauce and it was wonderful. We could not eat any supper before she went home, just a small dish of ice cream.

Vada brought me strawberries, and I froze those after she went home.

Cathy Newell brought me strawberries and visited awhile with Vada and me, and in the afternoon a neighbor came in with more strawberries. Boy, I may have more to freeze but will eat my fill first.

We must never accuse anyone of telling a lie. They probably just get careless about the truth.

If mosquitoes die after they bite a person, a lot sure died Sunday night from just biting me.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Webster were in Bridgton recently and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Prentiss and had lunch with them.

Judy Webster baby-sat her granddaughter, Claire, on Saturday night so Claire's folks could see the fireworks.

Luella visited me on Friday afternoon and I enjoyed her visit very much.

Warren Powers saw what he believes is a wolf by his home the other day. He described it to me and I believe it was a wolf. Others that have heard about it also believe it very well could be a wolf.

Andover

 by Joan Stinson Carney

A reminder: The deadline for the Charles Cutting Endowment is July 20. The scholarships from the Cutting Endowment are for those who have participated in the Andover Educational Fund in their high school years, and have completed their freshman year of post-secondary education. There are available scholarships for those adults who have resided in Andover for three years, are 25 years of age, and interested in starting or continuing their secondary education. The tuition for two courses per semester will be funded. For more information and application forms, call Sharon Hutchins at 392-4351, Cathy Newell at 824-2780 or Merrill Bittner at 824-3320.

Violet Swain is accepting donations in memory of Vivian Barlow, who died on April 12 of this year.



MR. & MRS. PETER SEAMES

Greenwood couple renew vows

On Saturday, July 8, the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seames Sr. of Greenwood joined them to celebrate their 50th anniversary at the Country Way in South Paris. In honor of the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Seames renewed their wedding vows, with Paula George performing the ceremony.

As a memorable part of the evening, the children, grandchildren and great-grandchild shared their favorite and special memories of the couple. The cake was made by their daughter, Diane Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Seames will be taking a trip to Nova Scotia to further celebrate the occasion.

The couple was married on July 15, 1950 in West Paris by the Rev. Eleanor Forbes.

All money received will be given to the Andover Historical Society to be used for the East Andover School, where Mrs. Barlow taught for so many years. You may send your donations to Mrs. Swain, P.O. Box 7, East Andover, ME 04226-0007.

Recent visitors to town include Margaret, Annie and Edwin Simmons, Beverly and Fred Hillier from P.E.I., Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Chase, just back from a successful tour of Innsbruck, Austria, and Steve Hall from Conyers, Ga.

Helen Chase and Grace Simmons are in the Rumford hospital; both

hope to be home soon.

If you see a "red bomber" flying about, get out of the way. Kier Simmons has a new car and is very proud of it. He even offered to take me for a test drive. Prozac anyone?

Last year, someone had the great idea, I think it was Don French —

I'll give him the credit anyway, of erecting a memorial stone to commemorate the residents of Andover who fought in the Civil War, 1861-1865. Much to our surprise, there were 72 residents of Andover who fought in that war. In March, at Town Meeting, it was voted to appropriate \$500 for the memorial.

Alice Grant of Cape Elizabeth visited Leslie Noyes and Nina Mollicone on July 9.

Rolly Smith visited Grace Smith and Carolyn Brooks at the Veterans' Home in South Paris on July 9. On July 8, she attended a bridal shower for Koral Smith at Songo Pond.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl went in their motor home to the Gaspe Peninsula for two weeks. They no

more than got back then Jack's brother, Bill, and two sisters, Betty Nordahl and Nancy Dailey, came for a week. One day they went canoeing on Richardson Lake.

Sonny and Bettyann Hastings are grandparents. Ellen and Scott Franklin of Texas have a baby girl. Florence says this is her 24th great-grandchild.

Florence Hastings attended a bridal shower for Amos Kimball's fiancée in Albion recently.

Barbara Honkala celebrated a birthday on July 9.

Jerry Bernier was home July 8 and 9, returning from his cruise to the Caribbean. He has one more week of school and then will be home for the summer.

The Grange supper schedule is: Aug. 19, Yard Sale and Chicken BBQ; Sept. 16 will be either chicken pot pie or cold baked ham; Oct. 21 is our Harvest Supper; and Nov. 11 is our Turkey Supper — this one any veteran can get for free.

West Paris



by Bertha Benoit

Hope you all had a happy and safe Fourth of July.

One group that did was comprised of the Lescault and Westleigh families of West Paris and Bryant Pond. They met for their Fourth of July celebration at the home of Cecile and Maurice Lescault on Pioneer Street, West Paris, for a day of fellowship and games. Those attending on the Lescault side were Maurice, Cecile and son Matt, also son Martin and friend Mark Pellerin of Portland. On the Westleigh side were Anni, John, Louisa and Tava, with children Nickolaus and Morgan, plus Daniella and husband Aaron Mason of Hebron. A great time was had by all.

West Paris Grange 298 hosted Past Masters' Night on July 6 at their hall on Church Street, preceded by a 6 p.m. salad, ham and strawberry supper. Officers for the evening were: master, Stan Howe; overseer, Harold Andrews; steward, Richard G. Felt; assistant steward, Russell Yates; lady assistant steward, Peggy Blake; lecturer, Earl Andrews; chaplain, Louis Marcotte; secretary, Priscilla Jasud; treasurer, Harold Parsons; Ceres,

Connie Tutlis; Pomona, Louise Roberts; Flora, Maxine Roak; gatekeeper, Jerry Easter; CWA Committee, Laura Hutchins, Marjorie Kimball and Bertha Benoit; pianist, Dot Canwell; Executive Committee, Millie Parsons, John Howe and Wendell Easter.

Get well cards were signed by all and sent to Patty Breame and Kathleen Holden of West Paris Grange.

Our program for the evening was a "Grassroots" program about the forestry and logging industry in Maine. The speaker for the evening was Jeff Andrews, forester of the Southern Maine Forestry Service. He spoke on clear cutting, tree growth, selective cutting, taxation, the amount of wood you can cut from your land, and the proposal that will be on the November ballot.

To protest your own rights, please vote "no" in November on the Forestry Bill on clear cutting — it is not what it seems. If it passes, we can only cut one-third of a cord per acre and most of us could not survive on just this. Eventually, many would go bankrupt.

A skit was presented by Peggy Blake and Russell Yates. Music was presented by Richard G. Felt, Dot Canwell, John Howe, Jerry Easter and Bertha Benoit. "Happy (75th) Birthday" was sung to Earl Andrews.

West Paris Grange 298 will put on a public potluck supper at their hall, 4 Church Street, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on the evening of Saturday, July 29. The cost will be: adults, \$5, children, \$2.50 and children under five, free. Come on out and enjoy.

West Paris Baptist Church hosted "Singspiration" at the church Sunday night, July 9. Next month, "Singspiration" will be at the North Paris Federated church at 6:45 p.m.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Midsummer is here with a great mix of sunshine and rain. Gardens are flourishing, both vegetable and flower gardens.

We have a mother moose and her baby in the neighborhood. She evidently doesn't believe in baby sitters because Ginny Williamson observed her parking her gangly offspring on a grass island strip in

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Being one of the vertically challenged has been a pretty tall order for me to live with.

It seems to me that most things in adult life are designed for people who are at least 5 1/2 feet tall. Wouldn't I love to be 5 1/2 feet tall!

If I were, I wouldn't have to loose a single pound. Can you imagine that - not a pound! In fact, if I were 6 feet tall, I'd have to gain weight. So the reality is, I'm not fat; I'm just too short for my weight.

I don't think people of

height realize the hardships those of us closer to the ground live with. Not only do we have to watch what we eat because we don't have the body length to stretch out the fat; we also have to watch what we wear.

I can't wear skirts or dresses or coats that are very long because they make me look like a Weeble, those little toy people with no feet. I can't wear anything too short because too much of my stubby little legs will show.

Cars are a problem too. They were definitely designed for the more elongated body. In order to have the seat close enough for my feet to touch the pedals, I have to drive around with the steering wheel crushing my solar plexus.

The automatic seat belt might be a good idea if you're Michael Jordan, but for me it fits right across my throat. If, God forbid, I ever get into an accident, I may be spared going through the windshield, but my neck will be snapped like a twig.

Even something as simple as dancing together leads to irreconcilable differences when one's nose

is on the top of the refrigerator.

I always marveled at my husband's ability to change a light bulb in a ceiling fixture without even having to stretch. For me to change the same light bulb requires standing on a chair or top of two dictionary-sized books. He always seemed to think this somehow made him better than me, but I was quick to tell him otherwise. I got right up in his chest and let him know how I felt.

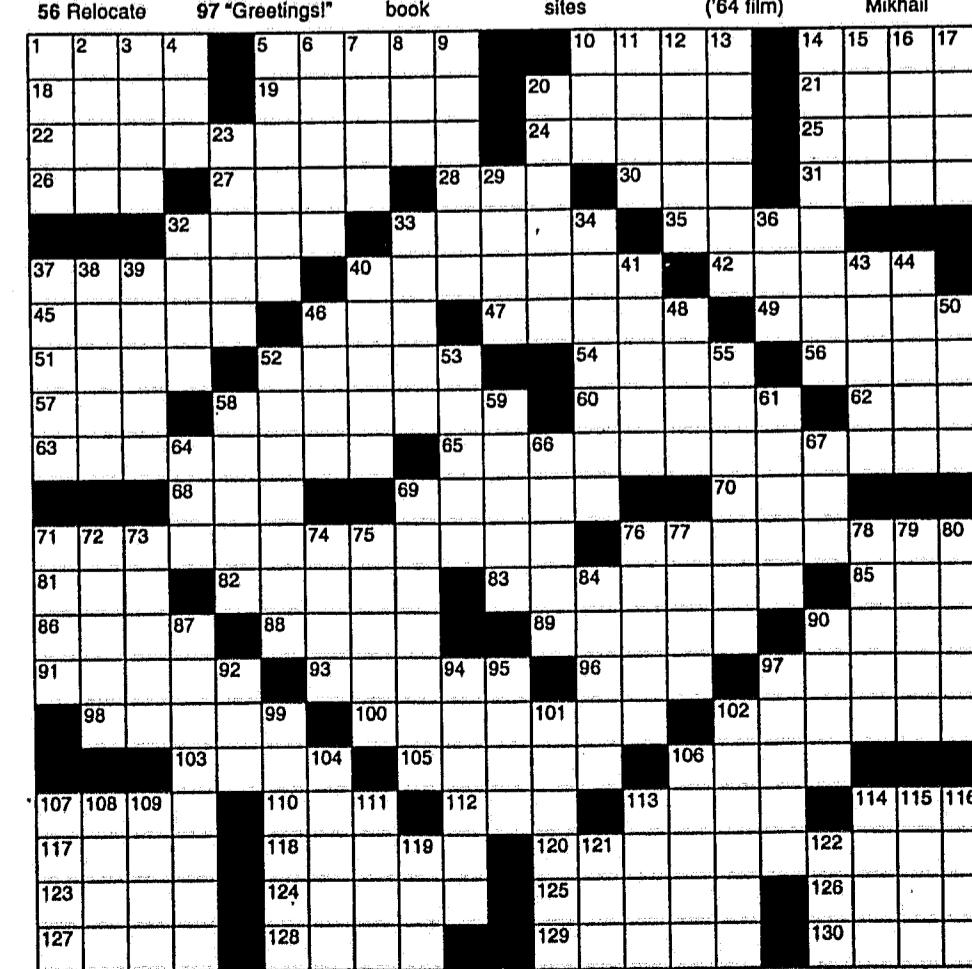
Mating is another problem. Couples can overcome religious, philosophical, political and economical differences, but a difference in height is a hurdle couples seriously have to consider. If young lovers can't see eye to eye on things they're going to have problems.

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the Dead Cambridge River. Mother swam away and found a good spot to forage, leaving baby all alone for hours. She returned, nonchalantly picked up the kid without fanfare, and left.

The lake is loaded on weekends with boats. A great many of these are pontoon boats. The whole family can enjoy them without being crowded. Roger Lavalette makes daily runs up the lake for fishing and fun with the family and friends. I don't know how he finds the time because he is the busiest man in town.

There are many visitors in town. The Geiling and Stratton camp has had van loads of kids each week, arriving from New York and New Jersey. Their parents before them enjoyed the same camp. It's great to hear the kids laughing and having a good time.

Mike Murphy visited Sunday. Mike displayed his latest work, which is a mobile of blue herons. It is a shining example of his skill and artwork.

The East "B" Hill Angevines have been a busy bunch the last two weeks. They need to install a swinging door to accommodate all the visitors. There is always a good time to be had and it shows. On the Fourth of July they had a bonfire, S'mores, and sparkler party. Lionel and Jeanette Roy, Jim and Wilma Rector, Rick, Terry and Craig Angevine and a lot more were present. Eric, Christy and the five boys spent the weekend using up all the sleeping facilities available. I think Sue and Dick thrive on company. Sue is now busy making out invitations to the Angevine Family Reunion on August 20.

Several people attended the fireworks display in Errol. The Angevines and Caseys were among them. Errol had a wonderful Fourth celebration. The town was crowded to capacity.

July 8, Saturday night, Carolyn and Carl Taylor, Clyde and Barbara Stratton and myself attended a production of "Nonsense" at the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Auditorium. It was sensational. Carolyn's daughter, Heather Hill-Ford played the role of Sister Leo. There was a cast of five multi-talented women. The humor was sidesplitting with a laugh a minute. The profits will be donated to the Oxford Hills Music, Art and Drama Boosters.

We have two mallards wandering around the property. Their names are Hillary and Clinton. Clinton has a deformed leg. Clinton is a lame duck. (I wish I hadn't said that.) "The Bird of the Week" is MacDonald's sparrow. Now don't go rushing to your Peterson's guide to look up this bird. His habitat is around "fast food" restaurants, where french fries are on the menu. He may be on the hood of your car or in the fancy bushes around the establishment. There is a flock of them ensconced for the summer at

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SETTING OUT
Canoeists and kayakers prepare to start out Wednesday morning on the Bethel to Rumford Point leg of the 2000 Androscoggin River Source to the Sea Canoe Trek. The prior evening, river enthusiasts enjoyed a campfire and storytelling at the Riverside Campground. This year's trek is scheduled to conclude July 23 at the confluence of the Androscoggin and Kennebec rivers in Merrymeeting Bay. A cookout will follow at 2 p.m. at the Phippsburg Land Trust near Fort Popham. Information: 442-8535.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Breau's on Route 2. If someone can send me their identity I'll look them up in the book. All I know is they are cute, friendly and always scrapping french fries.

Don't forget to put the annual Ladies Aid Yard and Bake Sale on your calendar. It will be held on July 22, Saturday, from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m., with "early birds" welcome.

Hanover

by
Clem Worcester

We are back. After several years of not writing Hanover news, Donna and I have decided to try it again. We will truly appreciate everybody helping to put together a column that will be interesting. Anyone wishing to contribute items for the news, please call 364-7895 or fax us at 369-9010. We will do our best, and we apologize if we write anything that might offend any of our friends or neighbors.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, located on the Howard Pond Road, is now open for the summer with hours on Wednesday mornings starting at 10 a.m. and ending at noon. The Library Association has plans for a food sale and yard sale in September. Next year the library will mark 100 years of existence, and plans of a celebration are in the works.

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The Hanover recycle bins have a new home. They have been moved to 21 Ferry Road at the site of the future town office.

Bid information for renovations of the Hanover Town Office has been released, with completed bids to be returned to Hanover selectmen by July 15. Officials hope the work will be completed by Nov. 30, providing ample space for most of the town business.

Site preparation for the new Hanover Post Office is underway. After the site work is completed, a modular building will be moved in. The post office will be located on Main Street near Lyon's Den Antiques.

The Maine Department of Fish and Wildlife has begun the bid process of the construction of a boat ramp on the Androscoggin River. The facility will be located on Ferry Road on land donated by Mead Corporation. An automobile and trailer ramp will be provided as well as parking.

Swimming lessons have started at Howard Pond. The two-week program began July 10, with instructors coming from the Black Mountain program operated by Greater Rumford Community Center.

Gordon and Joan Howe from White River Junction, Vt. recently vacationed in the area. Gordon was formerly the Hanover postmaster and with Joan they owned and operated Howe's General Store for many years. They enjoyed visiting with old friends and relatives while here. Most of their family and their

families from around the country were also in the area making it a reunion to be remembered.

Barbara and Freeman Ellingwood, former Hanover residents, have been in the area visiting friends and relatives. The Ellingwoods now live in Florida.

Matt Tirrell and Jenny Worcester of Mechanic Falls recently vacationed at Wilsons Mills and later visited Donna and Clem Worcester.

Area children and their parents recently had a special treat. They were invited to Plumago Mountain Farm for horse and wagon rides. Everyone had a great time. The event was sponsored by Bob Brown.

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founder's Day on Paris Hill, Saturday, the 15th, from noon until 1 p.m.

West Paris Historical Society will have their annual picnic/cocktail on Monday, July 17, at the Glines/Ring cottage on North Pond.

Bill Aridas arrived on Thursday to spend the weekend at "Blueberry Hill."

Joyce Lamb returned after being in Bar Harbor for 10 days. I bet it was nice there.

North Newry

by
Gil Seeley

Open House at Newry Grange Hall on July 20, 6 to 8 p.m., to check out the remodeling. Everyone welcome. Coffee and dessert will be served.

Call to worship at the Newry Community Church in the Valley was held on June 2 at 9 a.m. with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The prelude was by Jay Hanscom, "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised and his greatness is unsearchable, one generation shall praise thy works to an-

other, and shall declare thy Mighty Acts." The message of the day was "All Good Things Come to an End" from 2nd Sam 7:6. "Whereas I have not dwelt in any house since the time that I brought up the children of Israel out of Egypt, even to this day, but have walked in a tent and in a tabernacle." A prayer followed, the communion, hymn sing, benediction and postlude, amen.

John and Nancy Wight had a cookout for family and friends on July Fourth.

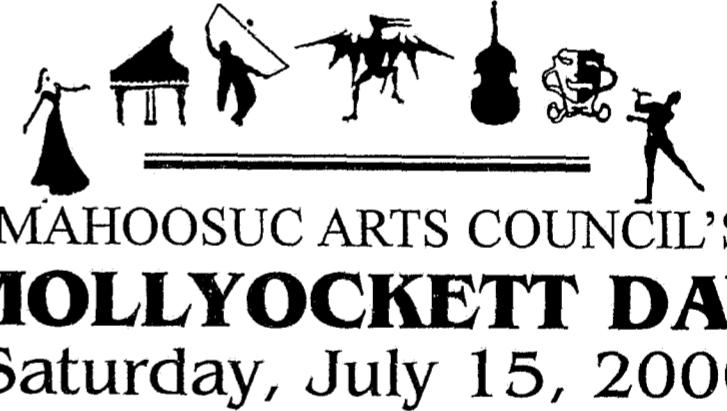
July Fourth was my mother's birthday in 1866 — in 1826 on July 4th Baltimore and Ohio Railroad started — in 1903, July 4th, the first message to the Philippines over the Pacific cable, message around the world took action in 12 minutes — what else happened on July 4th in any year?

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Moll Lockett's Curse

"Tis a curious legend,
In my youth I heard it told,
How Moll Lockett cursed the White man
When he stole the Indian's gold.

'Mid the river's rolling waters
Was an island green with trees;
Hemlocks tossed their drooping branches
With each fitfull passing breeze.

Through their tops the sighing zephyrs
Sang in soothing, slumberous tones
As the proud old monarchs nodded
To the river's dancing foam.

And beneath their spicy branches
Was the Indian's camping ground.
And they often came and camped there.
As the seasons rolled around;

Of the tribe of Rokomeko --
Though Saint Francis called by some,
From the land beyond the mountains
These few wild men had come.

Up and down the Androscoggin
Lived and roamed for many a day
"Till with many a season's hunting
These tall braves grew old and grey.

And 'twas whispered 'mongst the settlers
That the Indians hid their gold
'Neath the plume like, feathery branches
Of a stately hemlock old.

And the white men talked about it,
Wondering at the story told,
Wishing they could find the treasure
Called the Indians buried gold.

There was one among the settlers
Who for this world's goods did long;
He resolved to have the treasure,
Be it right or be it wrong.

So when Autumn tinged the forest
With rich colors bright and gay,
And the Indians started hunting
To the "Big Lakes" far away.

One fair night in bright October
When the hunter's moon ran high,
O'er the river like an arrow
Sped a "dug-out" swift and sly:

Disappeared among the shadows
Of the hemlocks dark and old;
It's propeller? -- the white settler,
Bound to have the red men's gold.

Was it worth the price -- his honor?
Ah! that never will be known.
When again the Indians camped there,
'Twas to find their treasure flown.

But one squaw among their number,
Lithe and handsome, young and bold,
Found and knew the iron hatchet
They had hidden with their gold.

Yet 'twas not upon the island
That the hatchet she did find,
But within a white man's dwelling.
Then Moll Lockett spake her mind.

Straight and slender as sapling,
With her flashing eyes so black,
Stood the radiant Indian maiden
Pointing out the wild rough track.

That the white man's feet should follow
In the years that stretched ahead.
Better for the grasping settler
Had Moll Lockett struck him dead.

"Never shall the white thief prosper
The Great Spirit says the same;
And misfortune shall deal harshly
With the ones who bear his name.

"Trouble shall be theirs forever,
Home and lands be swept away;
When success has almost crowned them,
Sorrow's dark shall come to stay.

"Sickness dire shall fall upon them,
They shall die before they're old;
For the Indian's curse is on them,
For the white man stole our gold.

And when drought and famine reach you,
When your troubles seem the worst,
The Great Spirit will not aid you."
This was how Moll Lockett cursed.

Years and years have come and vanished
Since this happened long ago,
And the tossing, nodding hemlocks
Ages past were all laid low;

But descendants of that settler
Whether aged, young or bold,
Never have been known to prosper
Since the Indian's curse of old.

And on bright October evenings,
Ghostly boats the river cross,
While upon old hemlock island
Ghostly branches seem to toss.

And beneath the stately hemlock
In the shadows you'll behold
Molly Lockett's ghostly figure,
Keeping watch o'er buried gold.

--Addie Kendall Mason
Bethel News, Sept. 4, 1895

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AN ACT OF KINDNESS!

There can be no greater act of kindness and love than to literally give someone a second chance to live.

That's what happened in Andover a couple of weeks or so ago. Hallie and June Gammon Hutchins have been lifetime residents of Andover. For the past few years June has been suffering from a debilitating kidney disease and going through the usual - dialysis, tests, the whole ugly business of being really ill.

A few weeks ago, Hallie donated one of his kidneys to his wife. Now I know that these two are very private people, and I debated with myself for a long time before I wrote this, because in a way I hate to intrude on their privacy, but I think that the people of Andover should know about this loving and courageous act of kindness. We have very few heroes, very few people that we can look up to and when we find one I think we should celebrate the fact. The last I heard they were both doing fine.

Please don't be mad at me June and Hallie, I've written this with a lot of love and admiration for you both.

Joan Stinson Carney

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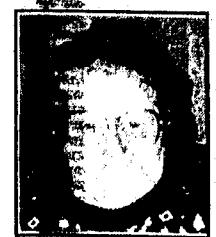
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Locke Mills

by Lorraine Larson

The Bible says, "Be sure your sins will find you out." (Num. 32) Andy and I found out that it may not be sin but when it comes to family one can't get by with anything. We took off for Lewiston on Friday to get his current medication as it is not available in any pharmacy in the area. Andy felt we had just been to Norma and Fritz's a few days before so we should not "bother" them this time around. Lewiston, we found, was in the midst of a humdinger of a thunderstorm. We had to stop twice on the way in. We took refuge in BJ's where I found out my sandals were not meant to be worn on cement that was very wet. Andy had gone on ahead and when I tried to maneuver the entrance, I did a very good imitation of a cat on a hot tin roof and ended up flat in three inches of water. With not much hurt but my dignity, I took off my sandals, gathered my sopping skirt around me and with the help of a young, strong male person made it back on my feet. When I finally caught up with Andy and told my story, he sympathetically said, "Good Lord, I can't leave you alone for a minute." I really wanted to go to Norma's and get dried out, but he didn't think we should go, so I philosophically said, "Oh well, I'm not sugar. I won't melt."

After finishing what shopping we wanted to do there, we came out to drier roads and clearing skies. However, we discovered that traffic lights were out all over. Now Lewiston at its best is not easy to drive in. With no lights I figured we'd be lucky to get away with our hides intact; but, things went surprisingly well, as people politely alternated, letting a few cars pass each time. Our only problem came when we needed to go right onto Sabattus Street and we were sort of hustled across the street onto a side street. To get back to Sabattus Street we had to go past the Peterson house on Russell Street. So we tried to pretend it wasn't there although I sneaked a look back and thought I saw the back lights of Norma's car go out. (Yes, they still drive even at 87 and 98, and in Lewiston yet.)

Anyhow, to make a long story a bit shorter, we got the medicine and headed for home where a blinking answering machine awaited us. The message said, "This is Norma. I drove past you on Russell Street. Why didn't you stop? Is everything all right?" So I had to call her and tell her that Andy didn't want to bother them. I didn't tell her that he felt with them being very elderly it was imposing. But I did grin to myself when she said, "You are no bother. You are family. We are old people, you know. We want to see you as much as we can." She is such a sweetheart, one of the great pluses I got when I married Andy.

My sister-in-law, Mary E. Mills, has returned to the Norway Rehab Center on Marion Avenue. She is

still not doing very well and is under a lot of sedation for the pain. She has fought a courageous battle with cancer for many years.

Cousin Blaine Mills says his mother, Mary Mills, formerly of Locke Mills, has returned to Ledgewood. She tried living at home but started having mini strokes, so after a stay in the hospital, she had to go back to Ledgewood. We hope she will feel better soon.

These cookouts we have in the summer are trying to do me in I think. I went to the one for the Nazarene Church at a camp near Littlefield's Beach, hosted by Anita Mason and crew. I did not realize how many campers there are at Littlefield's until I got lost trying to find Anita. It's a good thing I'm used to getting lost. Then Andy and I went to one at Debbie Brown's, and Owen's of course, mustn't forget Owen or we might not get invited again. This was held on the Fourth for Praise Assembly of God and friends. I was glad to see Dot and Roger. Chopping there, as Dot has been undergoing treatment for breast cancer. I also saw Linda Ruffin and son, Rusty. That little boy I used to take care of will be 14 in August. He has dyed his hair red and on him it looks good. Not but what it looks good on other people, it's just it doesn't do much for me. Just ask Debbie.

Other people attending Debbie and Owen's cookout were Jim Michaels with his son and daughter. Her name is Nikki but I don't remember the son's name. Newlyweds Tina and Jerome were there, again memory fails as I can't re-

North Waterford World's Fair

The 150th edition of the World's Fair will be held on July 21 through

23.

This year's fair will include old favorites such as the woman's skillet throw, fireworks, livestock shows, pig scramble, horseshoes, etc., but will have new events such as a pleasure horse show, tractor pull, 4-wheel drive pull, and antique appraisals.

Friday's activities include the popular senior's lunch, horseshoe and cabbage tournaments, pedal tractor pull, ladies' skillet throwing and the new event for this day. The final event of the day is the fireworks show at dusk.

Saturday's events include a horse show (halter class), draft horse show, a singles horseshoe tournament, 4-H steer show, pig scramble, bean supper, and dance the night away with Leavin' City Limits. The new event this year is a tractor pull.

Sunday of the fair is jammed packed with activities this year. The day starts out with a steer show, a pairs horseshoe tournament, fireman's muster and ends with a 4-wheel drive pull. This event is new this year (for more information, call Harry Hutchinson at 674-2212), plus another new event is an antique road show. Antique experts will give free appraisals in the dance hall from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The exhibition hall will be open every day of the fair. On Saturday there will be a wild blueberry two-pie-crust contest and on Sunday a baking-powder biscuit contest.

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Bracelet nights are Friday, 5 to 9 p.m. and Sunday noon to 4 p.m.

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met Monday night, July 3, for a regular meeting and patriotic program. Eighteen members were present. Plans were discussed for the 125-year celebration of the Grange on July 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. This is open to the public and it is hoped many townspeople will attend. The hall has been redecorated, so come see it and enjoy the program and refreshments. A variety show was planned for Aug. 19.

The program was as follows: opening thought by Bertha Benoit, "Thank God for our Freedom"; opening song, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic"; "The Story of Old Glory" by Connie Tutlis; song, "America the Beautiful"; the reading, "I am Your Flag" by Bertha Benoit; "America's Creed" by Lucy Robbins; "This is My Country," song by all; "The Liberty Bell" by Olive Risko; mystery march; closing thought and closing song, "God Bless America."

Connie Tutlis reported on the nice parade at Rumford. The Booster Club starts July 17. The next meeting is July 17 and is Music Night.

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church, at the same time as prayer meeting. On July 16 missionaries, Larry and Melissa Strout, will be at the church for the

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morning services. July 17 through 21 is Vacation Bible School and it will be held 2 to 4:15 p.m. each afternoon, with a closing program on Friday at 6:30 p.m. All school-age children are welcome to attend. The business meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 18 at 7 p.m.

Kathleen McAllister, who broke her hip a while ago, is now at the boarding home part of Ledgeview in Room 101. I am sure she would enjoy cards and visits.

The Historical Society will hold its annual History Day on Aug. 5, with a rain date of Aug. 19. The hours will be 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be booths, exhibits, a flea market, a food table, tours of the museum and a film shown at 1 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend this festival. The museum has a bit of everything for exhibits and a solid research library as well as a little museum store, and it also has its own Internet site. Members offer tours and help with research. The society is small but remarkably efficient and effective. Olive Risko and Annella Burnham watched the museum recently. Curator Larry Billings was also there part of the time. Tapes by Annie Crockett and the Waterhouses were played. Larry Billings told about attending the art fair at Bethel. Recently he gave copies of Arlene MacKillop's drawing of the museum to most of the members, so there is a piece of art the whole society can enjoy. Olive Risko may also tape some of her memories for the oral history project.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing
Had a nice visit with Ora Ryerson while at the lab at Stephens Memorial Hospital one day last week.

Ora has been in the hospital two times recently, but is feeling better at this time. I worked with Ora for many years at Penley Bros. in West Paris.

Our neighbors, the Blaziers, have had company recently. They were Murrill Blazier's sisters and other relatives from Michigan. They went to Old Orchard, on a special boat ride and other activities while they were here. The company has now returned to their homes in Michigan after a very nice visit.

I had a nice visit with Claribel Poland the other day. I don't get up to see her very often, but we talk on the phone quite a bit. She has a nice



CUB SCOUT DEN 10, PACK 75 OF CRANFORD, N.J., visited North Pond in Woodstock on June 23 to 25. While there, the cubs earned several Webelos badges and belt loops and learned about life in the beautiful state of Maine. Activities included hiking while identifying tree types and wildlife, fishing, swimming and water sports. The cubs and their dads took trips to Step Falls and slid down the rock slides, boated to a rock island to make a campfire and learned about fire safety. They went to a rock quarry where they identified and collected minerals and gems. Back row (from left): Dan DeWeever, Mike Keating Jr., Kevin Knight, Tom Trotter, Chris Gardner and Greg Meyer. Middle row: Steve Ward, Mike Campagna, Michael Keating, Jimmy Knight, Brian Trotter, Will Gardner and Kenny and Tom Rutmayer (kneeling). Front row: Steven Ward Jr., Alec Campagna, Andrew DeWeever and Greg Meyer Jr.

home and does very well keeping up with things.

Phelps Poland has been doing some painting for the Water District in West Paris. Joan Poland has been working part-time at Ledgeview Nursing Home helping with patient care.

Rick Wing came over from Bridgton for his father's (Richard) birthday. He came over the day after, as he didn't get home from Buffalo, N.Y., where he's involved in border patrol work for the U.S.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that he really wants to thank Larry, Elsie and Jimmy Bonney for all their work at the museum lately. Also, Paul Billings has done a lot.

The Historical Society will hold its annual History Day on Aug. 5, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The rain date is Aug. 19. There will be booths, a flea market, a food table, tours of the museum and a film at 1 p.m. Be sure to attend.

Curator Billings recently gave some little \$1 literature books for the society to sell in its museum store.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that if you keep raising the roof people will think there's something wrong in your attic."

Sunday River Valley



by
Rockie Graham

I apologize for missing last week. I got mixed up on my days. I started my column only to realize that it was too late — the paper wasn't open on Tuesday. Oh well.

This has been an action-filled time. Rain and thunder — hail some places. That has only encouraged the weeds and not deterred me at all. July 4th weekend, ex-neighbor Nancy, Kevin, Tasha and I all went up to the Roost in Evans Notch. It was hot, but a short, though steep climb. We all made it.

When we reached the top, I realized that Tasha didn't have her pack. That meant that she had no food and no cookies. She got our leftovers, instead — we cooked dinner up on top. It was only quick-cooking brown rice and dehydrated beans, but it was nice. Tasha ate it, though she left some for later. Too bad we had to pack it up before we left.

I believe I have a new neighbor. Sometimes early in the morning there is a car there. Once I thought I saw a black dog. Tasha wants to run over there every morning and

see if she has a playmate. I have all I can do to keep her at home. She's getting pretty feisty. The other day, she somehow managed to kill a skunk without getting sprayed. Of course she still stinks because she rolled in it, but not bad enough to have been a direct hit. When I got home that night, the whole area smelled of skunk and I didn't see anything. The next morning, after her walk, I saw this little bit of black and white that looked like a child's stuffed animal. It wasn't.

Knowing her, she probably thought it was something to play with. I'm amazed she didn't get sprayed head on.

Johnny and Debby's house is really coming along. The rafters are up and the boards are being filled in. Getting exciting. Julie is sad that she'll be losing her tenants. She and Shelby have been walking together. Always nice to have a walking companion.

This weekend, ex-neighbor Nancy and I went kayaking. We took a fundamentals class off Peak's Island. It was fun and exciting. Eight hours was a little long, but we both survived and even learned a thing or two. Then when we got back I had to rescue my car, which I'd left in a garage overnight. The ferry terminal garage was full, and I'd had to drive around till I found a space — got the last one in the garage I was in.

So much for city living.

Sunday we went to the common and listened to the first Mahoosuc Arts Summer Concert — Wake the Neighbors. It was a good show and a great space for little ones. They could run around and not bother anyone. I look forward to the rest of the series.

Annie stopped by the other day to check on me. I'm doing quite well, but it is always nice to have someone stop and see me. I am looking for a roommate, but do not really expect to find one until fall. Tasha needs company during the day, though, so if you're passing by, give her a few pets.

Later this month, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial is coming to Augusta. I believe it will be there the 23rd of July. If you haven't seen it, it is worth the trip. I saw it in Washington, D.C. It was a very emotional time. Check it out.

Hoping to see all of you on the common this weekend for Molykett Day. It is always a time for me to catch up with people I never see. Maybe you'll be one of those people. Until then, have a good week. I believe the weather is going to be good.

Mason Township



by
Richard Grover

Mona and I returned last week from a trip to Idaho, where we got my youngest daughter, Anita, married off. This turned out to be quite an interesting trip for us, right from the start. We left here at 2:30 a.m. on June 21, picking up my big sister, Verna, who accompanied us on the trip. The reason for the early departure was our 6:50 a.m. departure from Manchester, N.H., Airport on Southwest Airlines.

This was our first experience with Southwest. Once I parked the car in the extended parking lot, we went to the ticketing counter to check the luggage; we had no tickets, only the new "electronic ticket" number on an itinerary sheet. When

the ticket lady looked at Verna's number, she said, "I'm sorry, but your ticket has not been paid. We have your name on the flight, but since the ticket hasn't been paid, you won't be able to go because this is an overbooked flight and there are no seats left." At this, Mona piped up, "Well, I confirmed with the travel agent in Orofino, Idaho, that everything was confirmed and paid for. And, besides, we have a wedding to go to, so you better get us all on the flight."

Verna was almost ready to phone home and have her son, Skip, come and pick her up. At this, the ticket counter lady said, "Well, let me go back here and talk to the manager." Soon she returned and said that he had put Verna on the flight with the rest of us, but she had to pay for the flight again.

Then, we went to the gate for boarding, not realizing that we were supposed to check in again to get a boarding pass number. Since Southwest Airlines does not pre-assign seats, you have to check in at the boarding gate, and they give you a plastic number, beginning with "one" and continuing on up to the total number of seats available on the plane. Then they board you in blocks of 30, proceeding in the order in which you checked in at the gate. By the time we realized this was the procedure, we were about the last ones to get boarding passes. Consequently, when we boarded the plane, there were no two seats together; we all had to sit in middle seats in different rows. And their in-flight "meal" consisted of a snack packet with four dried breadsticks, a small tub of cheese, a small tart-like thing, and a tiny, freeze-dried turkey hot dog, which nobody could eat.

Our itinerary included a plane change in Chicago, and then on to Seattle, Wash. What it didn't say was that there was another stop in Phoenix, Ariz., not exactly a direct flight. Once at Seattle, we had to collect our luggage and carry it over to the Alaska Airlines ticket counter, then check it again for the flight to Spokane, Wash. It seems that since Southwest Airlines undercut all the other airlines' fares,

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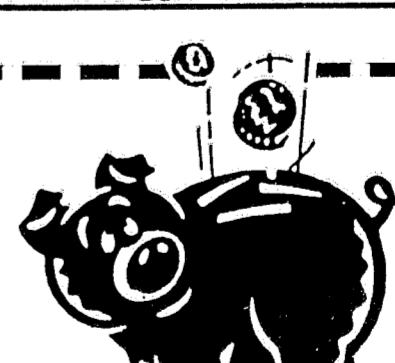
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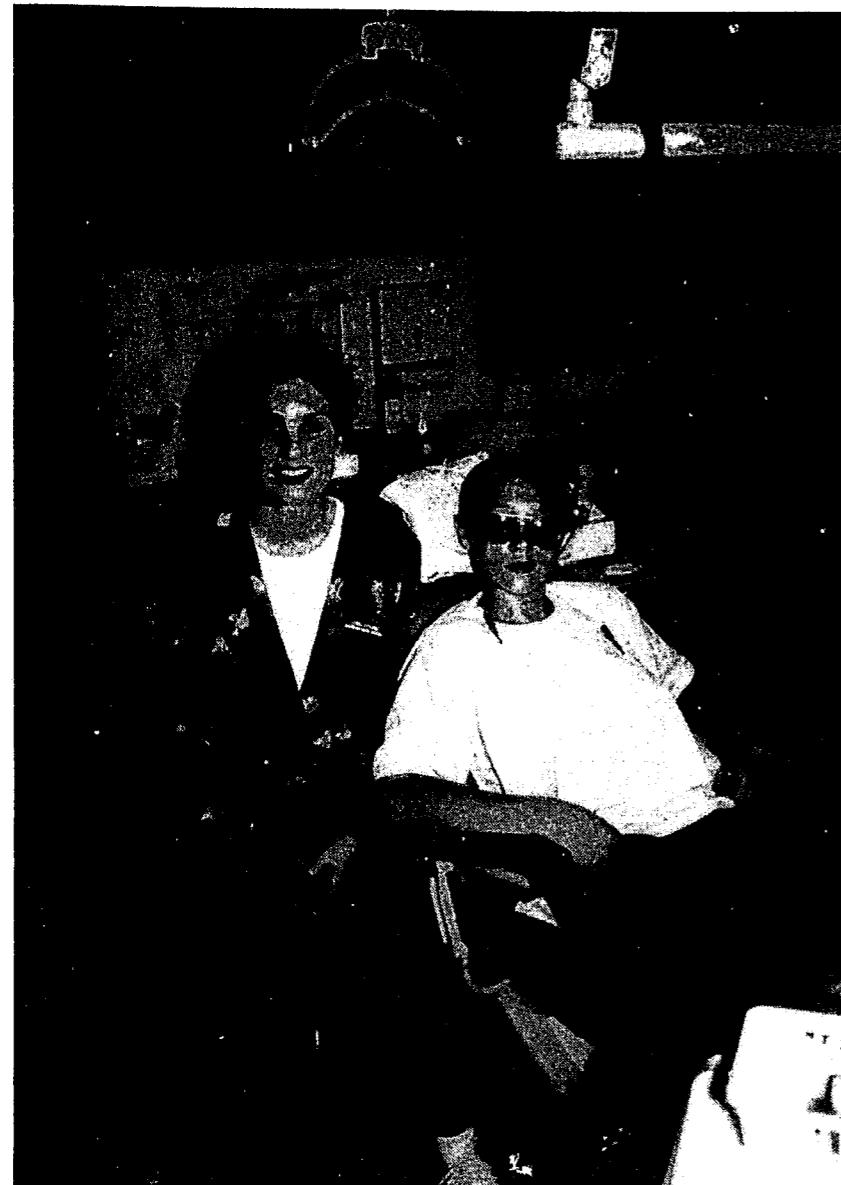
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NEW DENTAL HYGIENIST—Erin Young recently joined the staff at dentist Dr. John Mason's office. Young, a hygienist, is originally from Nova Scotia, and received her hygienist training at Westbrook College. She is shown here with patient Zach Meisner of Albany. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

they all refuse to honor handling baggage transfers with Southwest. So, if you plan a trip with Southwest Airlines, try to avoid having to connect with other airlines, or be prepared to carry your luggage from one to the other. Getting there was half the fun. (Continued next week.)

Closer to home, on Monday night last week, we were awakened about 11:30 p.m. by our dog, Pooka, barking. He barked and barked and just wouldn't quit. Thinking he had probably treed a coon, I finally got up, put on a pair of jeans, grabbed the .22 rifle and the only flashlight I could find, a two-cell with worn-out batteries. The night was cloudy, drizzly and very dark, and the flashlight shined only about eight or 10 feet. Pooka met me in the driveway and then led me past the side of the barn and along a woods road that leads back to the far end of the driveway. Suddenly, Pooka rushed into the ferns and bushes beside the path. I shined the light all around, trying to see the coon, when there was a rush in the leaves. Lo' and behold, right before my eyes in the ferns, I was eyeball-to-

eyeball with a good sized black bear — all I could see with my dim light was his face, about six or seven feet away. At that point, my .22 didn't give me much confidence. Luckily for me, the bear blinked first and headed down the path toward Rupert's and Verna's bird feeders.

SMITH FAMILY REUNION

Descendants of Simon and Mary-ann McKeen Smith will hold their annual reunion on Aug. 6 in the Aggi Building on Fryeburg Fairgrounds from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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STOWELL REUNION

The Stowell family and friends gathered at the home of William R. Stowell in South Rumford on July 2 to celebrate the Fourth of July and their annual reunion.

Enjoying the picnic, barbecue and live musical offerings were George and Mary Stowell, Farmington; Keith and Sue (Stowell) Bartlett, Bethel; Mike and Jean Stowell, Lovettsville, Va.; Sara (Stowell) Carson and Robert Libby, Oxford; Peter Stowell and Palmer Curtis, West Gardiner; host, Billy Stowell; Jonathan and Rowena Stowell and Nathan, Shirley, Mass.; Martha Stowell, South Rumford; Andy and Marlene Stowell and Jason, Jackman; Brian and Linda Stowell, West Bethel; Albert and Becky (Stowell) Lloyd, Rumford; Janet Bowers, Rumford and Carolyn Vaughan, Dixfield.

Also attending were Jonathan and Sandra (Stowell) Harris and daughter Kailey, Portland; David and Kelly Stowell, Macy and Nathan, Freeport; Keith and Laurie Bartlett, Jeffrey and James, Sherborn, Mass.; Suzanne (Stowell) Zooleck, Zachariah and Izaiah, Weymouth, Mass.; Jonathan and Jennifer Head and Joshua, West Bethel; Jeremy and Sheri Head, Crystelle and Jerome, Albany; Ryan Stowell, Lexington, Mass.; Melanie Stowell, Ayer, Mass.; Michelle Sprague and children, Tia and Andrew, Bethel; Ben and Kristie Hutchins, Abigail and Brook, Milton Plantation; Rachel Stowell, West Bethel and Tim Adams, Bethel; Sheila Head, West Bethel; Robert and Jane Rottari, Leah, Olivia and Josiah, New Gloucester; Kathy Hawthorne, East Bethel and Don Murphy, Bethel.

From the

Ellis River Riders

The American Quarter Horse Association will host Ride 2000 at the Ellis River Riders facility this weekend, July 15 and 16. The AQHA is holding two rides this season and the Ride 2000 at ERR will benefit Maine charities.

The ride is open to all breeds and each entry has a required fee of \$25, so lots of funding will stay in Maine.

On Saturday, July 15, there will be a fun day show for all interested participants with a barbecue at 5 p.m. and music entertainment in the evening.

The ride will leave the ERR grounds on Sunday, July 16, at 9 a.m.

There are entries from all over and participants coming from Texas. For more information, contact Annette Marin at pprc@agate.net



GROUNDWORK FOR THE MILLENNIUM—The footing for the Millennium Sculpture, which will be placed next to the Bethel Post Office, was laid early this week by Studie Cross and Don Murphy. The sculpture will be unveiled Saturday morning at 10 a.m. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

From the

Bethel Rotary Club

The Rotary Club recently began a new year with the installation of new president Rene McGrew, who takes over from Anita Remington.

During Anita's term 10 new members joined the club, for a total current membership of 39.

June was a busy month for Rotarians, as the club's two biggest fundraisers, the Rotary Club Auction and Golf Tournament, took place in the same week. The Auction raised approximately \$8,000, while the tournament brought in about \$6,000. The funds will go to support community projects and scholarships for local students.

The Bethel club is now joining others in this Rotary district in trying to raise \$50,000 for the fight against homelessness. Members are

selling tickets to the Portland Sea Dogs game Aug. 13 (at 1 p.m.) against the Binghamton Mets. Tickets are \$4 each and may be purchased by contacting local club members. The proceeds will be used to aid soup kitchens and shelters in the district, which encompasses southern Maine and parts of New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

From the

West Paris Public Library

Friends of the West Paris Library are accepting donations of good, used books for their annual book sale. The sale, along with a bake sale, will be held Saturday, Aug. 5, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the library.

Along with donated books, books weeded from the library collection during the past winter and spring will also be available for sale.

All donated books will be reviewed and some may be added to the library collection for the enjoyment of patrons.

Book donations may be left at the library during regular hours, Monday or Friday from 1:30 to 5 p.m. or on Wednesday from 1:30 to 7 p.m.

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Several hundred attended the eighth annual Community Picnic on the Fourth of July, sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society and featuring a concert by the Portland Brass Quintet. The colors were presented by the color guard of Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion Post 81. Those assembled were addressed by State Senator Richard Bennett of Norway, who described some of the sacrifices made by the signers of the Declaration of Independence during the American Revolution. The sponsors of the Portland Brass Quintet this year included: Mundt-Allen American Post 81, Bethel; Anonymous; Alvin and Lee Barth, Bethel; Reverends Brendon and Jean Bass, Bethel; Bessie Bennett, Bethel; Randy Bennett, Bethel; Bethel Rotary Club; Kenneth and Gwyneth Bohr, Bethel; Florine Bowden, Bethel; Denny and Rosemary Bunn, Tallahassee, Fla.; Robert and Nancy Chadbourne, Bethel; Rosalind R. Chapman, Bethel; Howard and Virginia Cole, Bethel; Allen and Jacqueline Cressy, Bethel; Burt and Jane DeFrees, Rumford; Josiah and Joanna Drummond, Bethel; Colwyn and Judy Haskell, Bethel; Walter and Carol Hatch, Bethel; John and Fumiko Head, Bethel; Bill and Susan Herlihy, Newry; Richard and Lorrie Hoeh, Bethel; Richard and Jane Hosterman, West Bethel; Stan Howe, Bethel; Rebecca Kendall, Bethel; Lois Kilroy, Bethel; Marna McGinniss, Bethel; Nancy Morris, Bethel; Helen Morton, Newry; Robert and Bethia Newmarker, Tolland, Conn.; Jack and Lucy Nordahl, Bethel; Marvin and Tineke Ouwinga, Bethel; James and Lucia Owen, East Stoneham; Jean Owen, Bethel; Norman and Joan Putnam, Bryant Pond; Eric and Lucia Schwarz, Bethel; Henry and Patricia Stewart, Bryant Pond; Margaret Joy Tibbets, Bethel; Town of Bethel; Richard and Doris Valentine, Bethel; Eleanor Wilson, Bryant Pond; Edna York, Bethel. Much gratitude is expressed to all of the above for their generosity in making this year's brass quintet concert possible.

Special appreciation goes to Exxon annuitant Walter Hatch, chairman of the society's Board of Trustees, who is a participant in the ExxonMobil Foundation Volunteer Involvement Program. In recognition of his volunteer hours on the society's behalf, the foundation has awarded the society two \$500 grants, which have been applied to the purchase of a new photocopier. **Davis Family Foundation Grant**
 Walter Hatch, chairman of the



SPARROWHAWK ARENA
 Construction of the Sparrowhawk Mountain Ranch riding arena is under way in West Bethel, as seen in a photo taken earlier this month. When completed, the 160-by-116-foot structure will also house 23 horse stalls. The owners are Susan and Tom Roberti. (Aloisio photo)

Bethel Historical Society Board of Trustees and co-chair of the Capital Campaign, announced this week that the society had been awarded a \$15,000 grant from the Davis Family Foundation of Falmouth. The funds will assist the organization in transforming the 1821 Robinson House, a National Register property on Broad Street, to a state-of-the-art historical museum facility, which will contain exhibit space, a research library, rooms for craft and museum shop operations, a climate-controlled, fireproof facility for collections, and a classroom for students of all ages. This building and the adjoining society property, the Dr. Moses Mason House, now form the Regional History Center, which focuses on the northern New England past.

Once the campaign is completed, the Regional History Center, established in 1999, will offer a wider variety of exhibits, conferences, seminars, educational programming, and publications relating to the region's rich history.

"We are very pleased with this gift," said Hatch in his announcement. "It will help us move more quickly toward our goal of renovating the building," he added.

To date over \$480,000 from over 400 individuals, corporations, and foundations has been received or pledged toward the nearly \$1 million goal.

From the
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The following new books are available at the Bethel Library

Adult Fiction: "After the Fire" by Belva Plain, "Toxin" by Robin Cook, "Dating Big Bird" by Laura Zigman, "Girl with a Pearl Earring" by Tracy Chevalier, "Back Roads" by Tawni O'Dell, "This Just In" by Yolanda Joe, "The Hermit Thrush Sings" by Susan Butler, "Shadow on the Rocks" by Willa Cather, "In America" by Susan Sontag, "Hug-

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Adult Non Fiction: "Strange Fruit" by David Margolick, "Lenon in America" by Geoffrey Giuliano, "Embracing Defeat" by John Dower, "Karl Marx: A Life" by Francis Wheen, "Back Talk" by Audrey Ricker, "Patrick O'Brien: A Life Revealed" by Dean King, "Time, Love, Memory" by Jonathan Weiner, "How to Know God" by Deepak Chopra, "Dogs Never Lie About Love" by Jeffrey Masson, "The White Death" by McKay Jenkins, "The Arctic Grail" by Pierre Berton, "Girls — A History of Growing Up Female in America" by Penny Colman, "Relationship Rescue" by McGraw, "Jon Benet" by Steve Thomas, "101 Tips for Houseplants" by John Brooks, "101 Tips for Basic Gardening" by Pippa Greenwood, "Interpreter of Maladies" by Jhumpa Lahiri, "Roots of Violence in the U.S. Culture" by Alain Richard, "Beowulf" by Seamus Heaney, "The Real James Herriot" by Jim Wight, "Linda McCartney" by Danny Fields, "Fight Fat After Forty" by Pamela Peeke, "Adventurous Women" by Dorcas Miller, "Country Gardening Designs" by Theodore James, "Geeks How Two Lost Boys Rode the Internet Out of Idaho" by Jon Katz, "Who Moved My Cheese" by Spencer Johnson, "Mitten Strings" by Kartrina Kenison, "Conquering the Beast Within: How I Fought Depression and Won" by Caitlin, "The Disappearance of Amy Cave" by Pat Flagg, "In the Heart of the Sea" by Nat Philbrick.

New Books on Tape: "Epic Stories of Survival from the World's Highest Peak" by Clint Willis, "Outdoor Life" 1, "Hunt for A Man Killer" 2, "Wilderness Hunter" 3, "A Boy A Old Man and A Buck" 4, "Frozen Terror," "High Stories of Survival From Everest and K2" by Clint Willis, "Rough Water" by Clint Willis, "Dante Paradise from the Divine Comedy," "Walden" by David Thoreau, "Smithsonian" by Tom Wolf, "Jackie, Ethel, Joan" by Randy Taraborrelli, "Black Friday" by James Patterson, "The Wizard's Daughter" by Barbara Michaels, "Ashworth Hall," "Traitor's Gate" and "Pentecost Alley" by Anne Perry, "The Lion's Game" by Nelson Demille, "The Discoverers" by Daniel Boorstin, "The Main

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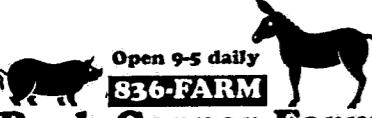
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Friday, July 14th

Noon - Dark: Library Book Sale

5:00 - 8:00pm: Registration and Check-in for the Mollyockett Classic Road Race and the North American Wife-Carrying Championships at the Bethel Common.

Saturday, July 15th

7:30 - 9:30am: Bethel Inn Pancake Breakfast

7:30 - 11:00am: United Methodist Church Coffee & Donuts Sale, Cookie Walk & Flea Market

8:00am: Registration for Road Races at the Bethel Common

8:00am - Dark: Library Book Sale

8:30am: Mollyockett Day Classic Road Race (Children's start time)

9:00am: Adult (Runners & Walkers) start time for Road Race

9:00 - Noon: Odeon Hall open for viewing

10:00 - Noon: Registration & Check-in for the North American Wife-Carrying Championships at the Bethel Common

10:00am: Unveiling of the Millennium Sculpture at the U.S. Post Office

11:00 - Noon: Parade - "Wild, Wild Western Maine"

Noon: Parade Announcements; Crowning of Princess Mollyockett at Gazebo

Noon - 2:00pm: Wife-Carrying Registration & Check-in at South Ridge Base Lodge, Sunday River Ski Resort

Noon - 5:00pm: Computerized Fire Fighter Training Simulation, Bethel Fire Station

12:30 - 1:30pm: Gazebo Entertainment; Anne Dodson

1:00pm: Bed Race • Tri Town & Bethel Rescue; Scoggin Cloggers/Spring St. Dance Group

1:30 - 2:00pm: Mahoosuc Music Makers

1:30 - 2:30pm: Stan Howe's Lawn; Bethel Family Health Center's 18th Annual Frog Jumping Contest

2:00 - 4:00pm: NORTH AMERICAN WIFE-CARRYING CHAMPIONSHIPS at South Ridge Base Lodge at Sunday River Ski Resort

2:30 - 3:30pm: Gazebo Entertainment

4:00 - 5:30pm: Gazebo Entertainment; Down Home Bluegrass

4:30 - 5:30pm: Registration for Fiddler's Contest

5:00pm: Duck Race at the Artist's Covered Bridge on the Sunday River

5:30 - 7:00pm: Fiddler's Contest

7:30 - 9:00pm: Malinda Liberty and the Silver & Lace Band

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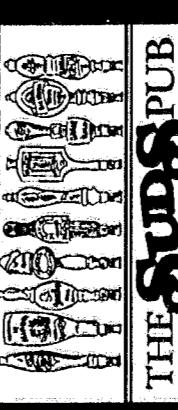
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This engaging folk trio is Maine's premier musical ambassador. They have performed throughout the United States and Canada and, in fact, hold a sell-out record at the Wolf Trap Center in Washington, D.C. Steve Romanoff, Chuck Romanoff and Tom Rowe have won unanimous critical praise for their captivating harmonies, arrangements and winning stage presence. They have been hailed by one music critic as, "The best folk group I've heard in 25 years."

Schooner Fare concerts are traditionally sell-outs in this area. Seating is limited so everyone is urged to get their tickets early. Tickets at \$8 each are available at the Center Lovell Market, Wicked Good Store, Lovell Library, Lovell Hardware, and Rocky Ridge Quilters in Lovell or by mailing a check for \$8 each with a small, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Ethel Hurst, PO Box 162, Lovell, ME 04051. Checks should be payable to Lovell Old Home Days. For more information, call 846-4271 or 925-3226.

Mahoosuc Mountain School concludes year

Students at the local alternative middle school, Mahoosuc Mountains School, completed their year on June 2 with a reward field trip to the River View Resort pool.

A favorite activity of the year was the trip to Montreal, Canada, during which students and parents enjoyed exploring the Biodome, Insectarium and Botanical Gardens at the Parc Olympique. Exploring the Old Port of Montreal and a 3-D

IMAX show by the Cirque de Soleil at the iSci Centre rounded out the educational field trip.

Other events of the 1999-2000 school year were the community service project and Youth Enterprise Zone booth at the Common Ground Country Fair, participating with Telstar friends in the Snowboard Club and the Science Fair, and traveling to Augusta to observe our state government in action at

one of the Albany/Passamaquoddy hearings.

Several students put in extra effort to make the academic honor roll at various times in the year. Ending the year with high honors were Bronson Douglass and Jenna Hardy, both of Bethel. Students whose cumulative average merited honors status were Denise Howard Corrin of Bethel and Bryant Pond, Fran Hardy of Bethel, and Maggie Wille of Albany.

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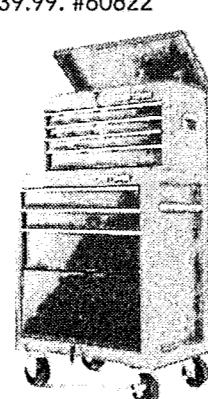
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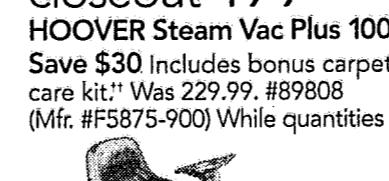
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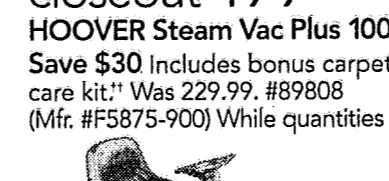
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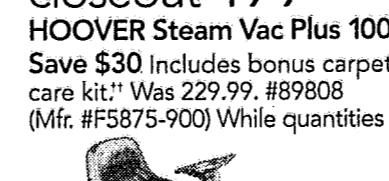
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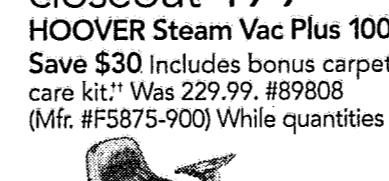
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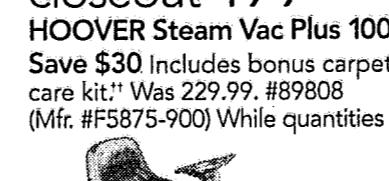
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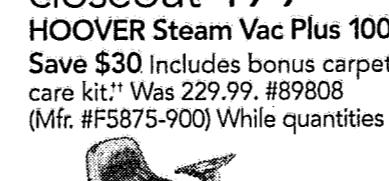
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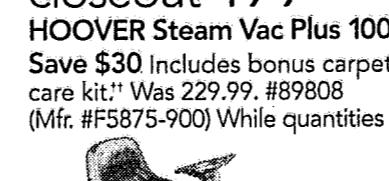
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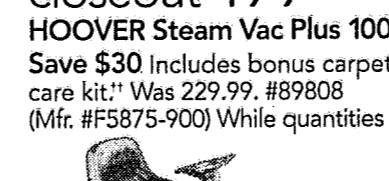
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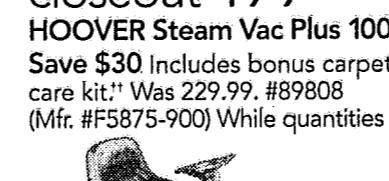
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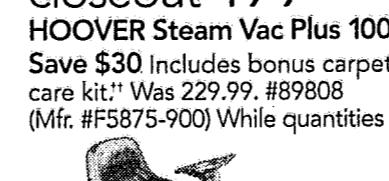
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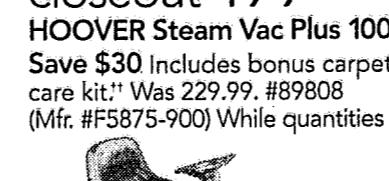
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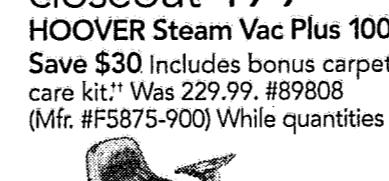
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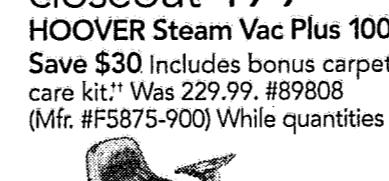
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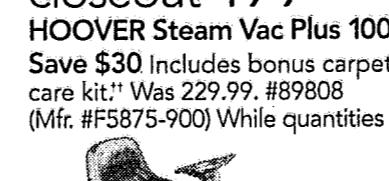
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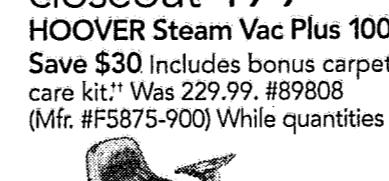
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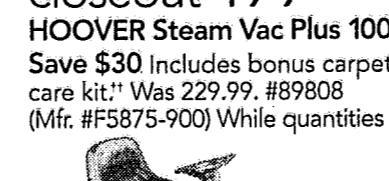
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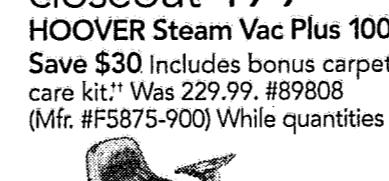
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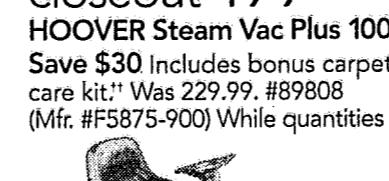
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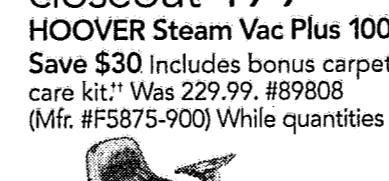
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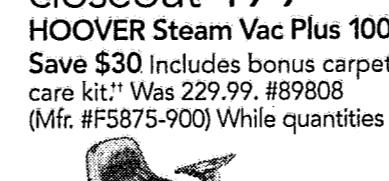
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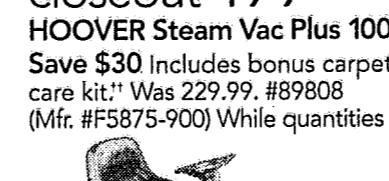
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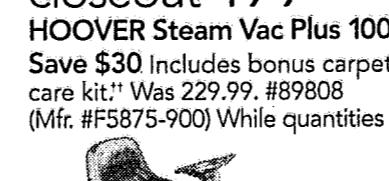
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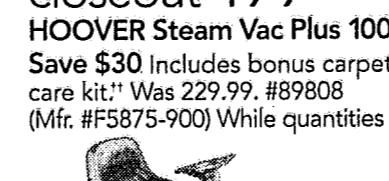
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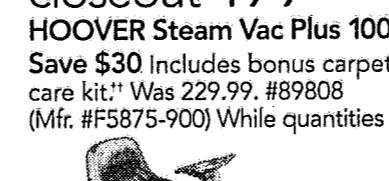
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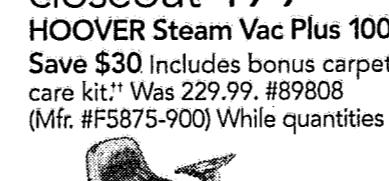
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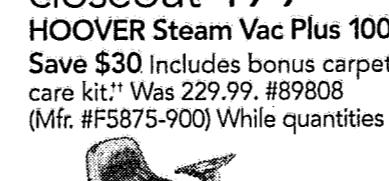
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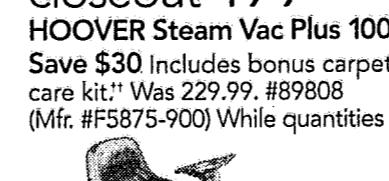
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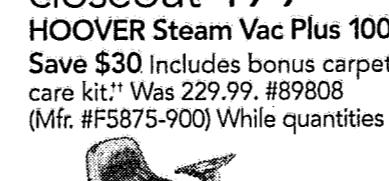
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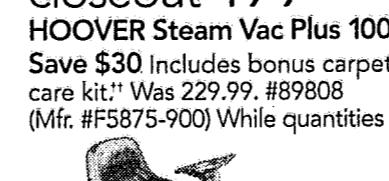
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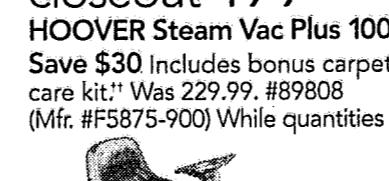
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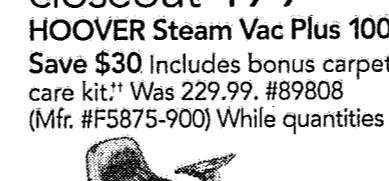
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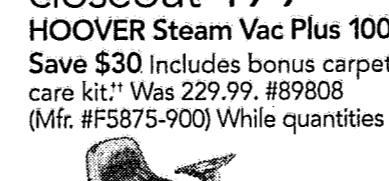
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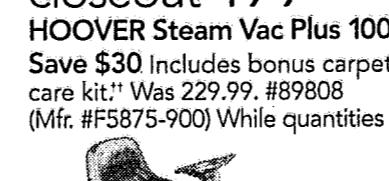
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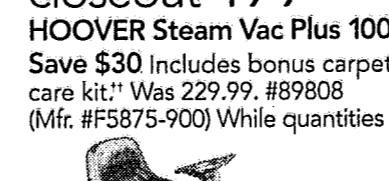
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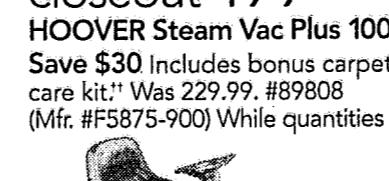
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Community Calendar

Activities

Public Computer Access: The Adult Learning Center will be open for the summer on July 10. Instruction available in academic brush-up in reading, writing and math, as well as GED preparation and testing, Mondays, 9 to noon and Wednesdays, 1 to 8 p.m. Free computer use by adults during the Learning Center summer hours, July 10 thru Aug. 16: Mondays from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. All lab users must complete a SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy regarding Internet and e-mail use.

Road Cycling: Sundays, 9 a.m. at Davis Park

Bake Sale: every Thursday noon, June 1-Aug. 31, at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Bethel Farmers' Market: 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturdays at parking lot at Bethel Area Health Center until end of October.

Thursday, July 13: 5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Albany Congregational Church, Hunt's Corner, Albany.

"Birds in your Backyard Feeder," a presentation with live birds by Verna DeLaun of the Audubon Society of New Hampshire, 7 p.m. at Brown Company House Museum, 962 Main Street, Route 16, Berlin, N.H. For information call Alanna at 603-752-7202.

July 14-16: — Bethel Library Three-Day Book Sale, Grand Opening, Friday from noon to 8 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday (Bargain Day) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations may be left on the Adult Learning Center porch on Philbrook Street or at the library. No textbooks please. Call 824-2475 for pickup or to volunteer to help.

Saturday, July 15: Mollyockett Day in Bethel. (See schedule elsewhere.)

Hand Spinning: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Shaker Museum, Route 26, New Gloucester. Free and open to public. For more information, call 926-4597 or visit the web site www.shaker.lib.me.us

The Livermore "Adventure Club" — 4-wheelers — is sponsoring a picnic and 4-wheel drive outing at Horizons Unlimited starting at 10:30 a.m. The club will give rides on Horizons Unlimited property on their 4-wheelers. Hot dogs, hamburgers, salads and soft drinks. Lots of fun activities. Everyone welcome. Bring a dish to pass, a salad, desserts or other goodies to share. For more information, call Greg Fraser at 364-4561 or Lloyd Webster at 369-0678.

Sunday, July 16: 7 p.m. — Oxford County United Parish's Summer Hymn Sing and Ice Cream Social at North Waterford Church. Everyone invited.

"Photographing in the Gardens," a lecture by Mark Silber, photographer, author and co-owner of Hedgehog Hill Farm, Sumner, 2 p.m. will be followed by a brief tour of the perennial border and production gardens. For information, call 388-2341.

"Sunday Concert for Seniors" at Fryeburg Academy Gibson Lounge, Bradley Street, Fryeburg, 2 p.m. Free to all seniors and handicapped, \$5 for others. For information, call 935-7696.

Tuesday, July 18: Sebago-Long Lake Music Festival will present an evening of "Music from France," 8 p.m., at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Tickets: \$15, students \$8 in advance at Bridgton Public Library and Bridgton Books or by mail: Sebago-Long Lake Festival, P.O. Box 1082, Naples, ME 04055. For further information, call 583-6747.

Christian Women United meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris, 11:30 a.m. Speaker: Debbie Andrews of Norway. For information, call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

Wednesday, July 19: 10 a.m. — "Music for Kids" concert at Bridgton Town Hall featuring woodwind quintet "Birthday Variations — A musical Time Machine." Tickets: \$2 available at door.

Thursday, July 20: 6 to 8 p.m. — Open House at Newry Grange Hall, to check out the remodeling. Everyone welcome. Coffee and dessert will be served.

Friday, July 21: 8 p.m. (doors open at 7:30) — "Barn Show" at Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris (just off Route 117 North), hosted by master mime Tony Montanaro. Reservations required (call 743-8452). Tickets: \$8 and \$5.

July 21-22-23: — World's Fair 2000 at North Waterford. New this year: Horse Show (Pleasure Horses) and Fireworks at dusk (Friday), Tractor Pull (Saturday), Antique Road Show and Truck Pull (Sunday). See schedule elsewhere in this paper.

Saturday, July 22: — Tour bus to Lowell, Mass., to watch Mill City All-Americans vs. Torrington Twisters. Elvis Presley night. \$40/person. For more information, call Swain Travel (824-8408).

Yard and Bake Sale, sponsored by Upton Ladies Aid from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday, July 23: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Lovell Antique Show and Sale at Lovell Heritage Center on Route 5, opposite Kezar Country Club. Admission free. Raffle. For information call 925-3245 or 925-6838.

Schooner Fare, sponsored by Lovell Old Home Days Committee, will commemorate Lovell's 200th birthday at 7 p.m., rain or shine, at the town's athletic field on Smart's Hill Road, Lovell. Seating is limited. Tickets: \$8 available at Center Lovell Market, Wicked Good Store, Lovell Library, Lovell Hardware and Rocky Ridge Quilters in Lovell or by mailing a check made to Lovell Old Home Days with small, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Ethel Hurst, PO Box 162, Lovell, ME 04051.

A Chamber Ensemble from International Musical Arts Institute at Fryeburg will present a concert on Bethel Common at 4 p.m., sponsored by The Mahoosuc Arts Council as part of The Libbie Goodridge Knee-Memorial Summer Series.

Tuesday, July 25: All You Can Eat Buffet Supper, 5 to 6:30 p.m. at North Waterford Congregational Church (across from Tut's Store). Menu: baked beans, American chop suey, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, beverages, strawberry shortcake. Adults \$6, children under 12, \$3.

The Mollyockett Chorus of Sweet Adelines International will hold a practice/guest night for those interested in learning more about barbershop singing. The event will be held at the Church of Latter-day Saints on the Skeetfield Road in Oxford. For more information, call Nancy Schlieper at 824-2375.

Sebago-Long Lake Music Festival will present "Tribute to Copland," 8 p.m., at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Tickets: \$15, students \$8 in advance at Bridgton Public Library and Bridgton Books or by mail: Sebago-Long Lake Festival, P.O. Box 1082, Naples, ME 04055. For further information, call 583-6747.

Wednesday, July 26: 10 a.m. — "Carnival of the Animals," a family concert, will be presented at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Tickets: \$5/available at door.

REACH
Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges
District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment
Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services
(State/VA Benefits)
Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 9:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Interim Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 836-2490 for transportation), 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. 836-6005 or 824-7289 for more info.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. 743-2606.

Note: A Eucharistic Adoration service will take place every Thursday during Lent at St. Catherine's Catholic Church at 32 Paris St., Norway. Time: 3 to 6 p.m. All are welcome.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship, Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: Clayton Sweat 824-8231.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist—9 a.m. service first and third Sundays of month.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Summer hours: Morning worship service 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; P.M. Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist—Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m.; Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 6 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

East Sumner Congregational—Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Library Hours

Andover Library—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Afterschool program, Tuesdays 3:15 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2-3 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library—Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-12; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August, Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris

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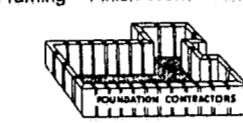
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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING JULY 13, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown			Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis			
(32) Early Edition		Movie: "Doomsday Rock"			Early Edition	700 Club				
(6) Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Daddio	Frasier	Stark	ER	News			
(23) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		20/20 Downtown	News			
(10) News-Lehrer	Maine	Made In	Mystery!	Maine Independents	Business	Pipes				
(22) Sportscentury	Moe Berg	Strongman	Firefighter	NFL Films	Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter				
(34) Waltons		Arena Football: Arizona Rattlers at New England Sea Wolves			Cagney & Lacey					
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother	City of Angels	48 Hours	News					
(41) Jim Rome	See This	Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago White Sox			National Sports Report					
(15) Movie: "Gross Anatomy"		Movie: "Cruel Intentions"		What Lies	Shock Video 2000					
(17) Movie: "Miracle in Lane 2"		Movie: "Brink!"		Movie: "Cops and Robbers"						
(18) "Coming to America"		Movie: "F/X"		Movie: "Caligula"						
(20) Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Boston Red Sox				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews			
(44) Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Getting Gotti!"			Golden	Golden				
(5) Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Baltimore Orioles			Movie: "The Gauntlet"						
(24) Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Spongeb	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady			
(26) Three Stooges		Movie: "Bull!ll"		Movie: "Force 10 From Navarone"						
(26) JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "Sub Down"		Strip Poker	Ranger				
(27) Law & Order		Biography	Murder One	Murder One	Law & Order					
(12) Full House	Full House	Movie: "Scenes From a Mall"		News	MacGyver					
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline				

FRIDAY EVENING JULY 14, 2000

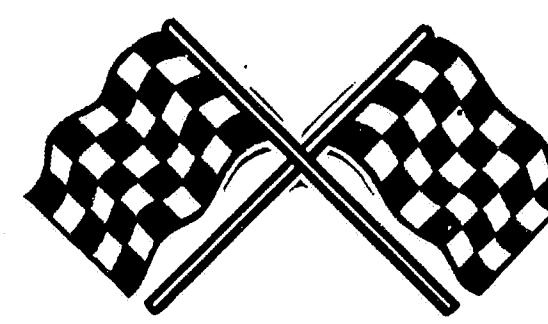
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(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	The Strip	Secret Agent Man	Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis				
(32) Early Edition		Higher Ground	Exploring the Unknown	Early Edition	700 Club					
(6) Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence	Geraldo Rivera Reports	Law & Order	News					
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Boy-World	Making	20/20	News				
(10) News-Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	Dvorak and America			
(22) NFL Dream Season	NFL Dream Season	World's Strongest Man	Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter						
(34) 18 Wheels of Justice	Extreme Wrestling	Auto Racing: World of Outlaws -- Eldora Clash	Motor Madness							
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother	Candid C.	JAG	Nash Bridges	News				
(41) Golf	Motorsports	24 Hours of Le Mans Highlights		National Sports Report	Geniuses	Last Word				
(15) "Born to Ride" Con'd	Movie: "Soldier!"	Movie: "Chaos Factor!"			Dennis M.					
(17) Movie: "Ready to Run"		Movie: "The Parent Trap"		Bug Juice	Totally					
(18) Why Do Fools		Movie: "Cocktail"	Loser	Movie: "Vampires"						
(20) Front Row	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	Boating	Front Row	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44) Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	WNBA Basketball: Comets at Sparks			Mysteries	Mysteries				
(5) Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Baltimore Orioles		Movie: "The Crush"							
(24) U Pick Nicktoons		Strangers	Strangers	Strangers	Strangers	Strangers	Strangers			
(26) Three Stooges	Movie: "Bonnie and Clyde"		Cinema	Movie: "Them!"						
(28) JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "Cujo"		Strip Poker	Narrow M.				
(27) Law & Order		Biography	Polrot	Investigative Reports	Law & Order					
(12) Full House	Full House	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Minnesota Twins		News	Coach					
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline				

SATURDAY EVENING JULY 15, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Red Rock West"		Movie: "Desperate Hours"						
(32) Early Edition		Movie: "Amazing Stories: The Movie"		Movie: "Amazing Stories: The Movie II"						
(6) Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Track and Field	Movie: "Grumpier Old Men"		News	Sat. Night				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Sky's on Fire"		NYPD Blue	News	NYPD Blue				
(10) Made In	Opinion	Ballykissangel	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Red Green	Red Dwarf				
(22) Sportscenter		Auto Racing: Indy Racing League -- Midas 500		Baseball	Sportscenter					
(34) "Rough Riders" Con'd	Backstage	Grand Opry	Auto Racing: World of Outlaws -- King's Royal	Backstage	Grand Opry					
(13) ER		Big Brother	Walker, Texas Ranger	Falcone	News					
(41) Motorsports	See This	Jim Rome	TBA	Baseball Max	National Sports Report	National Sports Report				
(15) Baby Gens	Movie: "The Iron Giant"		Boxing: WCB Doubleheader		Oz					
(17) So Weird	So Weird	Movie: "Ready to Run"		Movie: "Mighty Joe Young"						
(18) "Best Men"	Movie: "Never Say Never Again"		Movie: "Storm Catcher"							
(20) Minor League Baseball	Buffalo at Pawtucket		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews			
(44) "The Terror Inside"		Movie: "Vanished Without a Trace"		Beyond Chance		Any Day Now				
(5) 2 Miles-Sara	Movie: "The Postman"									
(24) Skeeter	Rugrats	Kenan-Kel	Kenan-Kel	Kenan-Kel	My Town	Lucy and Desi	All in Family	Jeffersons		
(25) The Poseidon Adventure	Movie: "Al Capone"			Movie: "King Creole"						
(26) Movie: "K-9"		Movie: "I"	Party 2"		Strip Poker	SkiSchl2				
(27) Love Chronicles		Movie: "Longitude"								
(12) Major League Baseball	St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago White Sox		News		Darkside	"Colors"				
(39) Capital	Sports	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend	Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight			

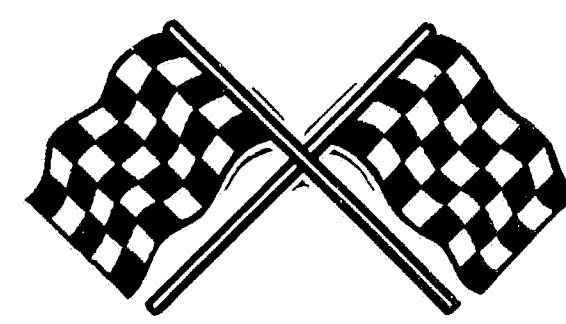
SUNDAY EVENING JULY 16, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Bull Durham"		Movie: "Blind Date"	Wild Things					
(32) Earthquake in New York		Movie: "The Man Who Used to Be Me"		Movie: "Columbo: Death Hits the Jackpot"						
(6) Dateline		Movie: "Pooch and the Pauper"		Movie: "Batman Forever"		News	Big Break			
(8) Movie: "Evening at Pops"		Nature	Masterpiece Theatre	Practice		News	Paid Prog.			
(22) Baseball Tonight		Major League Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Colorado Rockies		Sportcenter						
(34) Outdoors	Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	Championship Bull Riding	Outdoors	NASCAR	Car			
(13) 60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel	Last Don			News				
(41) Goin' Deep		Boxing: Sunday Night Fights -- Pastrana vs. Vargas	National Sports Report	National Sports Report						
(15) Movie: "Milk Money"		Sex & City	Arliss	Movie: "Wild Wild West"						
(17) So Weird	Even	Famous	Famous	Movie: "Ready to Run"	MusicVids	Bug Juice	Totally			
(18) "Free Enterprise" Con'd	Movie: "Bad Company"			Movie: "The Matrix"						
(20) Fan Attic	Neely Hat Trick			ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews			
(44) The Deadly Look of Love	Any Day Now		Any Day Now	Beyond Chance		Tribute to John				
(5) Movie: "Rocky IV" Con'd	Movie: "Lock Up!"			Movie: "Rocky III!"						
(24) Amanda	All That	Caitlin	Nick News	I Love Lucy						



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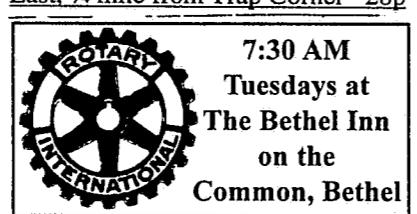
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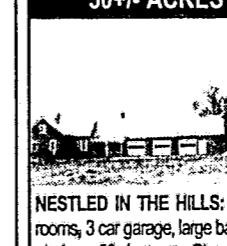
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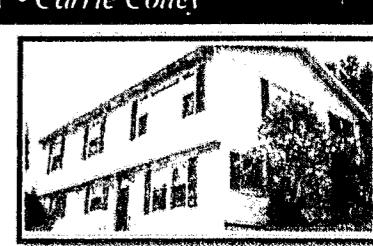
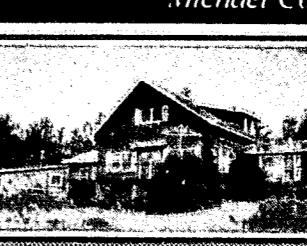
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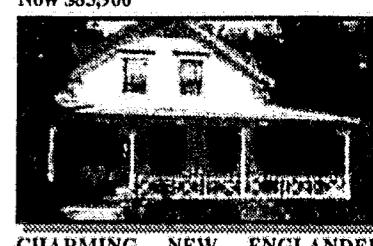
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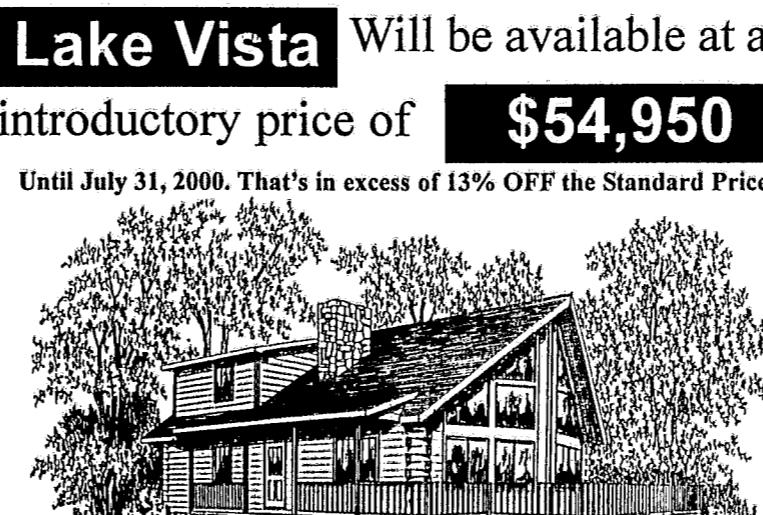
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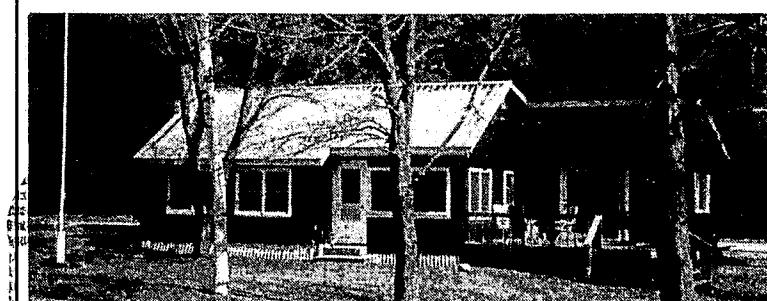
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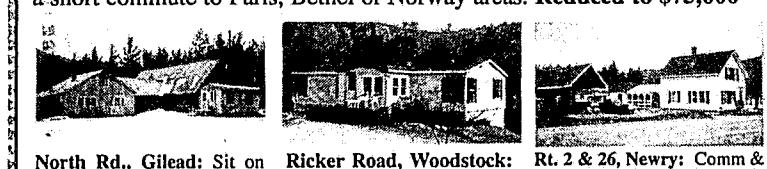
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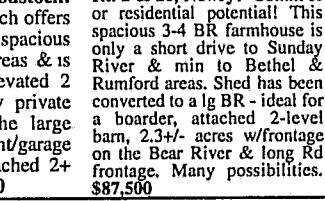
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Obituaries

MARY ALECK

Miss Mary Aleck, 84, of Mexico, died Thursday, July 6, 2000 at Rumford Hospital. A resident of the area most of her life, she resided on Roxbury Road in Mexico.

She was born in Lincoln, N.H., on May 10, 1916, the daughter of Charles and Julia (Knupfus) Aleck, and was a graduate of Mexico High School.

Miss Aleck worked for a short time in Winthrop as a waitress and then for many years as a salesclerk at W.T. Grant Co. in Rumford and later as a library aide for SAD43.

She was a communicant of St. Theresa Church. She enjoyed traveling, especially to Lithuania, mushrooming, and any activity that included her family and friends. Above all, she enjoyed children, her nieces and nephews, family and her dearest friend, Frank Sabauskas.

Survivors include her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Yanush and her husband Walter of Mexico; sister-in-laws Margaret Aleck of Rumford and Edna Aleck of Mexico; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents; two brothers, Alger and Charles; a sister, Marion; a nephew; and a dear friend, Mary Soublette.

Private Family Services will be conducted in Woodstock, N.H., at a future date. Donations in her memory may be made to the Rumford Hospital, 420 Franklin Street, Rumford, ME 04276.

LILLIAN KILBY

Lillian Kilby, 85, of West Paris, died Thursday, July 06, 2000, at the Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris.

Mrs. Kilby was born in West Paris on Oct. 14, 1914, daughter of the late Antie V. and Ennie (Hakkinen) Niskanen. She attended schools in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and New York City.

Mrs. Kilby worked for Bonan Shoe Manufacturer and Humphrey's Egg Farm and for Penley's Clothespin Manufacturer for 36 years.

She was a member of the West Paris Senior Citizens and the Finnish-American Heritage Society.

Mrs. Kilby married Eugene Penley, who predeceased her in 1961, and John W. Kilby in 1967, who predeceased her in 1999.

She enjoyed crocheting, dancing, watching movies and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her son, Wayne and his wife Nancy of West Paris; two grandsons; four great-grandchildren; three step grandchildren; four step great-grandchildren; and a step sister, Lillian Miettinen of Boston, Mass. She was predeceased by her brother, Olavi Niskanen, in March 1961.

Graveside memorial services will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 15, at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris, with Pastor Waterhouse officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Finnish-American Heritage Society, P.O. Box 294, West Paris, ME 04289.

HELEN N. EDMUNDS

Helen Niemi Edmunds, 62, of Oxford, died Monday, July 10, 2000 at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

She was born in Norway on Jan. 9, 1938, the daughter of Arvo and

Gladys Damon Niemi. She was a graduate of Norway High School in 1957.

She worked for her parents on the family farm and drove school bus for SAD17 for many years. She had also worked at Robinson Manufacturing at one time. Mrs. Edmunds enjoyed fishing, hunting, and loved to grow flowers.

Survivors include her four sons, Paul and his wife Belinda of Waterford, Raymond and his wife Carolyn of Casco, Brian of Oxford, and Jeff and his wife Lois of Lovell; two sisters, Marian Paine of Norway and Anna and her husband Arlo Wadsworth of Mechanic Falls; nine grandchildren; seven step grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and her companion of 20 years, Hubert May.

A graveside service will be held Thursday, July 13, at 10 a.m. at the Norway Pine Grove Cemetery in South Paris, with the Rev. Sandy Kravette of the Christian Fellowship of New England officiating.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone who helped me celebrate my 90th birthday. Thanks for coming, for the cards, gifts and money. Thanks to the Locke Mills Union Church for the lovely plaque, the Star Birthday Club for catering, Linda Hill for making the cake, and especially Thelma & Eddie, Buster & Mary, and Ella June (Flip) for making all the arrangements.

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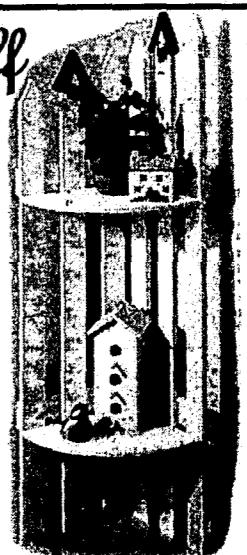
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